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TRIBUTE PAID TO ELKS' DEAD

NATIONAL EXALTED RULER IS MEMORIAL SPEAKER.

TELLS ORDER'S IDEALS

Charitable, Patriotic and Community Services by B. P. O. E. Are Recounted by Charles H. Grakelow.

"We gather here not as a lodge of sorrow, to mourn the death of deceased brothers, but as a band of brothers to renew the beautiful memories of those who have passed to the great lodge beyond—never to return—and to recount and glorify their deeds and ideals that we may profit by their experiences."

This, in substance, was the theme expressed yesterday by Charles H. Grakelow of Philadelphia, grand exalted ruler of all Elks, in his address at the memorial services of Maryville B. P. O. Elks, Lodge No 760, held at the clubhouse, as he spoke in memory of Elks who departed this life during the last year and since the founding of the body.

The Elks' memorial services, which are usually held the first Sunday in December in honor of Elks who have died during the year, were postponed here until yesterday in order that Mr. Grakelow might be the speaker. More than 200 persons, including high officials of the Elks of Missouri, were in attendance at the newly decorated lodge building and heard Mr. Grakelow tell of the founding of the Elks lodge, of its growth and services to mankind.

Established in 1868.

The grand exalted ruler related in his memorial address that the Elks were established by a group in the theatrical profession in 1868 in a large eastern city, the object being to care for those in their class who might not be so fortunate in times of distress. Later, he recounted, the founders came to the belief that others should be admitted to the organization and now more than 1,500 lodges of Elks are chartered throughout the United States and its possessions, with a membership over 900,000.

Although charity is the foundation stone of the lodge, Mr. Grakelow declared the organization sponsors those ideals and movements that will further the interests of the community wherein it is established.

Every worthy civic development, he said, receives due recognition of the Elks, and to this end the doors of the Elks lodges throughout America are thrown open for public gatherings and the Elks themselves throw their backing, financial and otherwise, to the end that the project may be brought to a successful termination.

The Elks recognize only one creed—belief in the Almighty, Mr. Grakelow said.

In telling of the activities of the Elks as a national body the speaker told his hearers the assistance the Elks rendered this year during two great disasters. When the United States arsenal exploded in New Jersey, about three months ago, the Elks hall was turned into a hospital, and the Elks there cooperated with the Red Cross in administering aid to the suffers. Again, during the Florida storm, the Elks were the first to reach the devastated territory with financial aid.

Soldiers Rehabilitated.

But these are only a few of the activities of the body, Mr. Grakelow pointed out, in the Elks' creed for the advancement of mankind. He related how, after the world war, a fund of a half a million dollars was established, which has been turned over four times for the assistance of disabled soldiers.

This money, he said, was loaned to the men, after they were discharged from hospitals, so they might establish themselves in a business, and less than 2 per cent has not been refunded to the Elks.

The Elks are interested in furthering the interests of the country in an educational way, Mr. Grakelow said. One of the plans is a fund to aid deserving students, which is always being drawn on, he said, that those who might otherwise not be able to be benefited by a University education are able to secure these advantages.

The memorial services were carried out by the local Elks in a fitting program to revere the memories of two Elks who died during 1926—L. M. Grems and E. W. Keck, past exalted

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Sheriff Takes Men to Reformatory, Pen

Jasper Davis to Be Committed to Boonville Institution and Lloyd Davis to State Prison.

Jasper Davis of Graham, has been returned to Boonville, Mo., to be committed to the Missouri Reformatory, after he admitted violating his parole. He said that he took a gun from the home of Ben Kirtley, North Main street. He was taken to Boonville yesterday by Sheriff Lowell Campbell.

Lloyd Davis was also in the custody of Sheriff Campbell. Davis is to be dressed in at the penitentiary at Jefferson City. He was sentenced last week during a session of the circuit court on a charge of forgery.

TRAIN SEVERS WORKER'S LEG

H. E. LINDLEY, FORMER COLLEGE STUDENT, BADLY INJURED.

SLIPS UNDER WHEELS

Leg Amputated When Victim Is Brought to Maryville Hospital.—Parents Residents of Stanberry.

Harvey E. Lindley, 23, only son of Dr. and Mrs. Emmett Lindley of Stanberry, a former student of the State Teachers College, lies in St. Francis Hospital today with only the hope that he again may be able to walk with the aid of crutches or a wooden leg.

His left leg was almost severed five inches below his hip when he fell beneath Wabash freight train No. 71 at the Clyde station platform at 8:15 o'clock this morning. His condition is as good as could be expected so soon after the accident, Dr. Vilas Martin, physician in charge, stated this noon.

The water tender of the engine passed over his leg as young Lindley, who has been brakeman for the Wabash for only a short time, stepped from the train and slipped under the wheels as the train was coming to a stop.

He was brought to the hospital here and his leg was amputated. His father, who is postmaster at Stanberry, and the mother, were notified of the accident and came to the bedside of their son.

Young Lindley was to have made only two more trips as brakeman as he was expecting to work in the post office at Stanberry commencing the first of the year.

Elmer Fraser Home Is Damaged by Fire

Weak Water Pressure and Intense Cold Hinder Firemen in Combating Blaze—Starts in Roof.

The home of Elmer Fraser, 325 East Third street, was heavily damaged by fire this morning. The damage to the house, a nine-room frame structure, may run over $5,000, it was estimated by firemen, who had difficulty in combatting the flames, due to low water pressure and the intense cold.

The upper story of the house was almost gutted by fire, which started in the roof and spread to all the rooms on this floor. All the rooms of the house and the contents, except in two rooms on the first floor, were damaged by water.

Mr. Fraser said this morning he thought his residence was insured to the extent of $4,000. Cause of the fire is a matter of conjecture. Members of the fire department were of the opinion that it started from a spark on the roof. Mr. Fraser, however, is of a different opinion. He holds that defective wiring in the upper story was responsible for the fire, inasmuch as he has been troubled recently on more than one occasion with fuse plugs blowing out.

Rex Chambers Is Injured in Fall

Rex Chambers, 12 years old, of Clearmont, was injured yesterday when he fell from a tree at his home. He suffered a broken arm.

Claypool Is Fined $5 on Drunk Charge

W. V. Claypool was picked up yesterday afternoon by Officer Leo Atherton on a charge of drunkenness. Claypool pleaded guilty before Judge J. H. Sayler in the city police court this morning and was fined $5.

ELKS' RULER HAS BUSY DAY

MOVIE CAMERAS GREET CHARLES H. GRAKELOW AT TRAIN.

TO BE SHOWN WIDELY

Arrival in Maryville, Visit to "Mother" Buhler and Other Features in Nation's Theaters.

National publicity again will be given to Maryville as the result of the visit here yesterday of Charles H. Grakelow, grand exalted ruler of the Elks.

The national head of the order faced two motion picture cameras as he stepped off the early morning Burlington train yesterday. One was that of F. R. Marcell, local photographer. The other was operated by G. L. Maguire, St Louis, cameraman for the International News Reel, shown in motion picture theaters throughout the nation. They were shown to the local Elks at a special screening at the Missouri Theatre last night, and will be shown again for the public tonight.

The cameras followed the grand exalted ruler as he went to the home of Mrs. Mary Buhler, mother of Frank W. Buhler, close friend of Mr. Grakelow and largely responsible for his visit here.

Delivers a Kiss.

At the Buhler home, the grand exalted ruler delivered a message to Mrs. Buhler from her son. Not content with that, he bent over and delivered a kiss also. The movies caught this.

After a busy day, Mr. Grakelow's final act was to call Mrs. Buhler by telephone a few minutes before his train left for St. Louis. Informed that she had a package she wished delivered to Frank, he hurried to the house again and took it in his personal charge, to be delivered immediately upon his return to Philadelphia.

In Mr. Grakelow's official party were C. Lew Gallant of St. Louis, district deputy for the eastern district of Missouri, and John O'Connor of Kirksville, district deputy for north Missouri. Visiting exalted rulers were W. N. Kirk of Brookfield; Roy E. Fickel, Kirksville; and Harry G. Owens, Moberly.

After the morning visit to the Buhler home, the grand exalted ruler met with various local Elks. With Dr. R. C. Person, exalted ruler of the Maryville lodge, he visited St. Francis hospital and called on Fred D. Bellows and June Blagg, members of the lodge here who are patients in the hospital.

At noon he was a guest of honor at a luncheon at the Country Club, arranged by Frank Buhler and carried out despite the latter's inability to be here.

After the luncheon, the out-of-town visitors, Mr. Grakelow, Mr. Gallant and Mr. O'Connor made short talks. Mr. Grakelow spoke highly of Mr. Buhler, and the success he has made, and declared that he was the "same Frank Buhler Maryville knew, big hearted, jovial and a prince of a good fellow." Mr. Grakelow also told of his esteem for Mrs. Mary Buhler of this city, Mr. Buhler's mother, spoke of her as one of the best mothers in the world and praised her for "giving to the world such a son as Frank Buhler." Mayor W. O. Garrett and D. A. Caldwell, Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, welcomed the visitors to Maryville.

The members of the party stood up as a mark of courtesy to Mrs. Buhler. After the luncheon, the guests present signed their names to a paper, which will be given to Mr. Buhler by Mr. Grakelow on his return to Philadelphia. A telegram to Mr. Buhler was sent by the party, expressing regret at his absence.

The Luncheon Guests.

The members of the party besides the honored guests were: Mrs. Mary Buhler, The Rev. Father Richard, Dr. and Mrs. R. C. Person, Mr. and Mrs. Martin A. Lewis, jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stanfield, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Curnutt, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Price, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lyle, Mayor and Mrs. W. O. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Bartram, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. James F. Colby, Mr. and Mrs. Frank G. Shoemaker, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bluel, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lahr and son, Jimmie, Mrs. Maggie Lahr, Misses Rose and Lenore Schumacher, Kate Yehle, Hilda and Helen Lahr, Marie Bluel, Vivian Buhler, and Messrs. Charles Buhler, Henry and Paul Buhler, Francis Bluel, George Sil-

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Cold Wave Equals Record for Season

Temperature, 5 Above Zero Early This Morning, Later Drops to 2 Above.

Accompanied by stinging wind and fine, dry snow, the cold wave, sweeping southward over the country from Canada, struck Maryville last night and the temperature at 7 o'clock this morning was 5 degrees above zero. Later this morning the temperature went down to 2 above but at noon today it was rising, it being 7 above at that time.

Sunday morning was almost balmy. Late in the afternoon, however, the air became chill and by nightfall it carried a nip and a bite. The highest temperature yesterday was 40 degrees and the drop last night was 35 degrees in a short time.

The forecast is for continued cold with strong northwest winds today.

'CHURCH MUST TRAIN YOUTH'

ALL-YEAR RELIGION TRAINING IS URGED BY LOCAL PASTOR.

RAW MATERIAL LOST

Present System Pays Too Much Attention to Those Nearest the Grave, Says Rev. R. E. Musgrave.

Pleading for an efficient system of religious education, the Rev. R. E. Musgrave, pastor of the Christian Church, advocated the adoption of a plan that will be in operation the year 'round, in his sermon yesterday morning, "The Cardinal Business of the Church."

The Reverend Mr. Musgrave's sermon was based upon the new plan of religious education and evangelism as advocated by the International Council of Education of all churches.

Comparing the church to a factory the pastor said:

"A factory is successful or unsuccessful according to the size of its junkpile. The factory that destroys and loses most of its raw material in the process of manufacturing its finished product is not a successful plant. The church that allows most of its boys and girls to wonder away and then expects to get them back through the process of adult evangelism is not a successful institution. The church has in a large way inherited adult evangelism—the saving of those farthest from the church and nearest the undertaker. The church has yet to set the child 'in the midst' in its educational program.

"Many people seem to have the idea that God started something a long time ago and then went away, to be sent for occasionally—once a year—during a revival meeting. The rest of the time we can get along without him. I do not mean to say that we should do less evangelising, but I do say that we need to adopt an efficient system of religious education and keep it in operation the year around. My own notion is that our Lord intended that evangelism should be carried on, for the most part, in new territory. Evangelistic methods are expensive and only about one in three of the converts prove faithful and most of the one-third are from the Bible School and have been taught by the teachers in the Bible School and therefore continue in the church and are not really brought in from the outside.

"The protestant churches have not

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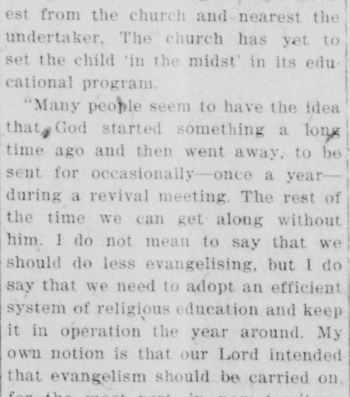

The early shopping helps a lot.
The sooner you are through,
The more you'll know you've helped the folk
Who have to wait on you.

INEQUALITIES ARE SCORED

CHARLES A. LEE WANTS LARGER SCHOOL UNITS.

URGES REDISTRICTING

Superintendent Of Schools Recommends Creation Of County Boards And Granting Of Special State Aid.

St. Louis, Dec. 13.—Glaring inequalities in educational opportunities and support in various sections of Missouri were scored by Charles A. Lee, state superintendent of schools, in an address here today.

Lee strongly recommended passage of a measure by this legislature making provision for redistricting the state into larger school units. He said that if the entire state were redistricted so that, instead of having 9,242 separate districts, there would be from 1,000 to 1,200, more nearly equal education opportunities could be provided for all pupils.

In order to carry out such a redistricting program, Lee said he would present for consideration of this legislature a measure embodying the following features:

1. Creation of a county board of education in each county and formation of larger school districts with a certain minimum area of valuation for each district.

2. Granting of special state aid which would insure proper elementary high school facilities.

St. Joseph Woman Died Here Saturday

Funeral Services for Mrs. Aaron Felix Will Be Held at St. Mary's Church Tomorrow Morning.

Mrs. Aaron Felix of St. Joseph died suddenly at 5:55 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the home of her sister, Mrs. Matt Sturm, 211 South Main street, whom she had been visiting for two weeks. She had been failing in health for a number of years and had been bedfast most of the time the last year. Death was caused by goiter and heart trouble.

Funeral services will be held at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning at St. Mary's Church conducted by the Rev. Father Richard Felix, a nephew of Mr. Felix. Burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. The pallbearers will include Nick Sturm, Noah Thompson, J. Ed Costello, Gus Romasser, John Behm and John Perkins of St. Joseph.

Mrs. Felix was about 50 years old. She was born in Princeville, Ill. About thirty-five years ago the family located in Maryville, where they lived until six years ago, when they moved to St. Joseph. Surviving Mrs. Felix are her husband, one son, Dr. J. L. Felix of St. Joseph, and a nephew, Ferris Byrnes, who had made his home with Mr. and Mrs. Felix since a baby. Mrs. Felix also leaves a granddaughter, Helen Dorothy Felix, two sisters, Mrs. Matt Sturm, Maryville; Miss Anna Byrnes, Norfolk, Neb.; and two brothers, Peter Byrnes, Philip, S. Dak.; and Walter Byrnes of Princeville, Ill. The latter came this morning and his sister, Miss Anna Byrnes arrived last night from Norfolk, Neb., for the funeral. Mrs. George Holmes of Omaha, a sister of Mr. Felix will come tonight.

Mrs. Delia Alexander Died Saturday Night

Funeral Services Were Held At Christian Church, Pickering, Today; Burial At White Oak.

Mrs. Delia Alexander, 79 years old, died at 11:20 o'clock Saturday night at the home of her sister, Mrs. Nancy Craven, in Pickering, following an illness of a complication of diseases. She had been bedfast two weeks.

The funeral was held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian Church in Pickering, the Rev. T. M. Walton officiating. Burial was in White Oak cemetery, east of Pickering.

Mrs. Alexander was born in Nodaway County, in June, 1847. She returned to Pickering six months ago from Washington where she had lived a number of yearrs. Her husband, George Alexander, died about five years ago. Besides the sister at whose home she died, Mrs. Alexander is survived by a brother, J. C. Pistole of Hopkins.

Francis Finney of Cainsville came Friday night to spend a few days with his sister, Mrs. Charley Wood.

Mayor Is Killed in Illinois Warfare

Joe Adams, West City, Called to Front Door of Home, Killed in Sight of Several Witnesses.

Benton, Ill., Dec. 13.—Climaxed by the murder of Mayor Joe Adams of West City, Southern Illinois gang warfare, which has raged for months in half a dozen counties of this section, today sent law abiding citizens into a frenzy of expectancy—awaiting what they fear will be the bloodiest outbreak yet experienced.

Mayor Adams was killed in the doorway of his home yesterday when two men called him out and in plain sight of half a dozen witnesses shot him down.

After the killing the two gunmen sped away and witnesses were unable to identify them. The killing was the eighth that was directly traceable to the Shelton-Berger feud, a fight between two gangs for a monopoly of the southern Illinois liquor traffic.

Adams is alleged to have been aligned with the Shelton gang and to have long been marked for death by the Birgers.

FINAL ATTACK UPON DOHENY

GOVERNMENT COUNSEL BEGINS FINAL ARGUMENT.

ACQUITTAL IS REFUSED

Court Declines to Direct a Verdict.—Loan to Fall Subversive of Honest Government, Says Roberts.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The government swung into an attack upon Edward L. Doheny in opening its closing argument before the jury in the oil conspiracy trial following refusal of Justice Hoehling to direct a verdict of acquittal.

Though Doheny testified he can see nothing wrong in loaning money to a government official with whom he was dealing, I submit that such a doctrine is subversive of all honest government," said Owen J. Roberts, government counsel.

After repeated consolidations, withdrawals and rejections, the government had won more than the defense in the arguments before the judge on requested instructions to the jury on points of law.

Hoehling accepted 12 out of 28 filed by the government, and accepted 20 for the defense out of 41 filed. Some of the requests were amended or dropped after being offered.

Grain Warehousing Plan Before Coolidge

Washington, Dec. 13. — President Coolidge today was asked to support the plan of the Mississippi Valley Association for government warehouses for grain storage.

The association requested immediate erection of grain warehouses bonded by the government and issuance of government warehouse receipts as financial collateral.

Mexico Bootlegger Gets Maximum Term

Five-Year Sentence In Penitentiary Is Metted Out To Violator Of Missouri Dry Laws.

Mexico, Mo., Dec. 13.—Given the first maximum penalty ever metted out here for violation of the Missouri dry laws, Dave Sheeler today was preparing to serve five years in the state penitentiary.

The jury deliberated only twenty minutes to come to its precedent sentence as punishment for Sheeler having sold liquor.

Resignation Ends Impeachment Case

Senate Resumes Legislative Matters When Judge George W. English "Quits."

Washington, Dec. 13.—Prosecution of impeachment proceedings against Federal Judge George W. English, eastern Illinois district, today were dropped off by the Senate because of English's resignation.

House managers, acting as prosecutors, notified the Senate of the House decision to drop the charges, and the Senate after hearing protests by Democratic Senators resolved itself out of a court of impeachment resuming legislative matters, thus terminating the case.

MAY CONTINUE TAX CUT FIGHT

HOUSE DEMOCRATS, DIVIDED, TO HOLD PARTY CONFERENCE.

SHELVED BY G. O. P.

Action of Republicans in Killing All Tax Legislation Means Application to Public Debt.

Washington, Dec. 13. — Democratic leaders in the House tentatively decided today to circulate a petition discharging the ways and means committee from further consideration of the Democratic tax reduction bill.

If they are successful in obtaining the signatures of a majority of the House members, the bill could be called up on the floor.

The Democratic plan calls for reduction of corporation taxes from 13½ per cent to 11 per cent, repeal of automobile and so-called nuisance levies.

Washington, Dec. 13.—With all tax reduction proposals reposing high on the shelf of the House ways and means committee, Democrats today were undecided whether to press their bill reduction of corporation taxes and repeal of automobile and nuisance levies.

Minority members of the ways and means committee, which killed all tax legislation by a party vote, are divided on their future course.

It is probable the Democratic program will be decided today at a conference of party leaders.

The action of the committee in killing all proposals will result in the use of the $377,000,000 treasury surplus to reduce the public debt.

Those who favor continuing the tax fight propose that the Democratic reduction bill be offered as a rider to one of the appropriation bills. The bill probably will be thrown out on a point of order, but advocates of the plan argue the move would emphasize the desire of Democrats to grant relief.

Meanwhile, Representative Garner, Democrat, Texas, attacked President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon for their estimates of surpluses and opposition to the Democratic plan. He said their estimates were all far below actual surpluses.

Gould Inquiry Put Off by Senate Committee

Hearings in Bribery Charges Are Postponed Until January 4, to Permit Arrival of Documents.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The Senate committee investigating a 14-year-old bribery charge against Senator Arthur Gould, Republican, Maine, decided today to adjourn until January 4, so that official documents relating to the case may be brought here from Maine.

Ormiston Into Court Probably Tomorrow

Fugitive Angelus Temple Radio Operator, Now In Chicago, To Resist Extradition.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—Kenneth G. Ormiston, wanted in Los Angeles in connection with the Aime Semple McPherson case, probably will be brought into court here tomorrow to show cause why he should not be returned to the California city on charges of subornation of perjury.

A warrant for the former Angelus Temple radio operator's arrest is on its way from California by airplane.

Chief of Police Morgan A. Collins has said that he will make the arrest as quickly as the warrant arrives and Ormiston, through his attorney, Edward H. S. Martin, has volunteered to submit to arrest with the arrival of the warrant.

Attorney Martin, in making this announcement, said that his client will fight any attempt at extradition.

72 Year Old Couple Licensed to Marry

A marriage license was issued at Moberly last week to Mrs. Elizabeth Slagle, 72 years old, Ravenwood, and J. J. Reese, Stanberry, also 72 years old.

Weather

Generally fair today and Tuesday, strong north to northwest winds; Tuesday continued cold.

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WASHINGTON LETTER

By RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Writer

Washington—The sweet and gentle spirit of forgiveness permeates the august precincts of Capitol Hill.

The Christmas feeling is in every heart. Conciliation and peace are the watchwords of the hour where yesterday was bitter strife and division.

The great, generous heart of the Republican party even threatens to cover such an alien as Senator Henrik Shipstead, the farmer-laborite senator from Minnesota, with its kindly wing.

For control of the Senate in the seventieth Congress by Republican senators is a precarious thing indeed. There are only 48 of them. Shipstead is likely to vote generally with the 47 Democrats and the fact that the president of the Senate may vote to break a tie has never meant quite so much since Vice President Dawes lost a mad taxicab race to cinch confirmation of Charles B. Warren's appointment as attorney general.

But how contagious is this sweet and gentle spirit of forgiveness? Will it spread, for instance, to the great northwest that elected such men as Brookhart, Nye and Frazier?

Will the quality of mercy be not strained in Iowa or North Dakota if men elected over regular Republican candidates as red-hot progressives begin to cool under administration blandishments?

Pressure on the irregulars here has long been notoriously tremendous. It even has its social phases. Worst of all handicaps to a senator is a lack of patronage.

Imagine a senator, besieged by constituents for political plums, forced to answer:

"I don't stand in very well down here. You had better see the fellow I beat in the election, who still has the support of the administration."

Nicaragua Liberals Denounce U. S. Govt.

Junta Denies Suggestion Mexico Intends to Establish Bolshevik Hegemony in Central America.

Mexico City, Dec. 13.—Representatives of the liberal government in Nicaragua have issued a scathing denunciation of the U. S. State Department in which the Junta denied the suggestion that Mexico was intent upon establishing a Bolshevik hegemony in Central America.

The United States, according to the Liberal Junta, recognized the Chamorro regime in Nicaragua despite the fact that it had been established by force and in defiance of the Central American pact. The liberals in Nicaragua, the statement said, are neither anarchistic nor bolshevistic but represent the popular will.

Mexico has recognized the liberal party headed by President Sacaza. U. S. has recognized the conservative government headed by President Diaz.

BARBS

Vaudeville is 100 years old, says a headline. Well, well! God bless the mothers-in-law, after all, God bless them!

A Roman theater in a cellar has been discovered in Baalbeck. They must have had play censors in those days, too.

A gentleman is a man who agrees with you.

Willie Willis

By ROBERT QUILLEN

"The bananas all looked alike, but I think it was the seventh one that made me kinda sick."

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To Try Perry Culver on a Liquor Charge

Defendant Arrested Today.—Enters Not Guilty and Bond Given for $100.

Perry Culver, formerly a truck driver for a local music house, today was arrested by officers on a charge of possession of intoxicating liquors.

He was arraigned in circuit court before Special Judge Jesse F. Robertson and pleaded not guilty. Bail of $500 was fixed and given. The case will be tried at the January term of court.

The warrant was issued last May, but the officers were unable to make the arrest until today as the defendant absented himself from the state.

City Council Will Select a Depository

Bids For City Funds To Be Received By This Body December 20.—

The city council will select a depository for the city funds, according to action by the city council Saturday night.

Sealed proposals will be received by the council on December 20. The proposal with the highest interest rate on the daily balance will be selected as the depository, with the city council given the right to reject any or all proposals. It is for six months.

The yearly city deposits will average $50,000 a year. Under the new plan of the city depository the city treasurer will draw a warrant on the city depository to be cashed by the depository, instead of the city treasurer issuing a check direct on the institution in which city funds have been kept.

Elks' Ruler Has Busy Day

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lers, W. N. Deatherage, Clen Price, Glenn Reese, Dr. Will Wallis, jr., E. E. Williams, Albert Kuchs, Lawrence Schumacher, and James Todd.

More Pictures at Club.

The motion picture cameras got into action again at the Country Club. The sun came from behind the clouds just as the picture taking began and then was hid for the rest of the day.

In the afternoon, the grand exalted ruler was the speaker at public memorial exercises held at the clubhouse of the local Elks.

Again last night, at a banquet given in his honor at the clubhouse, he was the principal speaker, but this time he was a diffeernt type of speaker. Whereas he had been entirely serious at the memorial meeting, he was both grave and gay at the night meeting. His address was replete with humorous illustrations.

The banquet was attended by members of the local lodge and visitors, and was presided over by Fred R. Wolfers. Short talks were made by the other visiting officials and the visiting exalted rulers. At the end of a gift of a writing set was presented to Mr. Grakelow by Dr. Person.

Pays Tribute To Buhler.

The grand exalted ruler's address was prefaced by a tribute to his friend, Frank Buhler, whom he referred to as a "boy from Missouri who has shown us." As managing director of what Mr. Grakelow declared the largest theater combination the world has ever known, with an investment of more than $100,000,000, the speaker said Buhler's reputation was not only nation wide but that he was known almost as well in European theatrical circles as in America.

Repeating some of the achievements of the Elks in recent months, the grand exalted ruler pleaded that members "know your order better." He urged that Elks' clubs be made community centers and declared that memberships should be increased.

The speaker referred to himself as having "come from one of the alleys of Philadelphia."

"I was one of nine children," he explained. "Dad made $60 a month, and—well, we just preferred plain fare."

At another point, urging assistance of boys in getting a college education, he referred to his own desire for such training and his inability to get it because he had been forced to go to work at the age of 8 years. Today, a bachelor, he is putting eight boys through college.

Another message was sent from the banquet room to Frank Buhler, expressing regret at the circumstances which prevented his attending.

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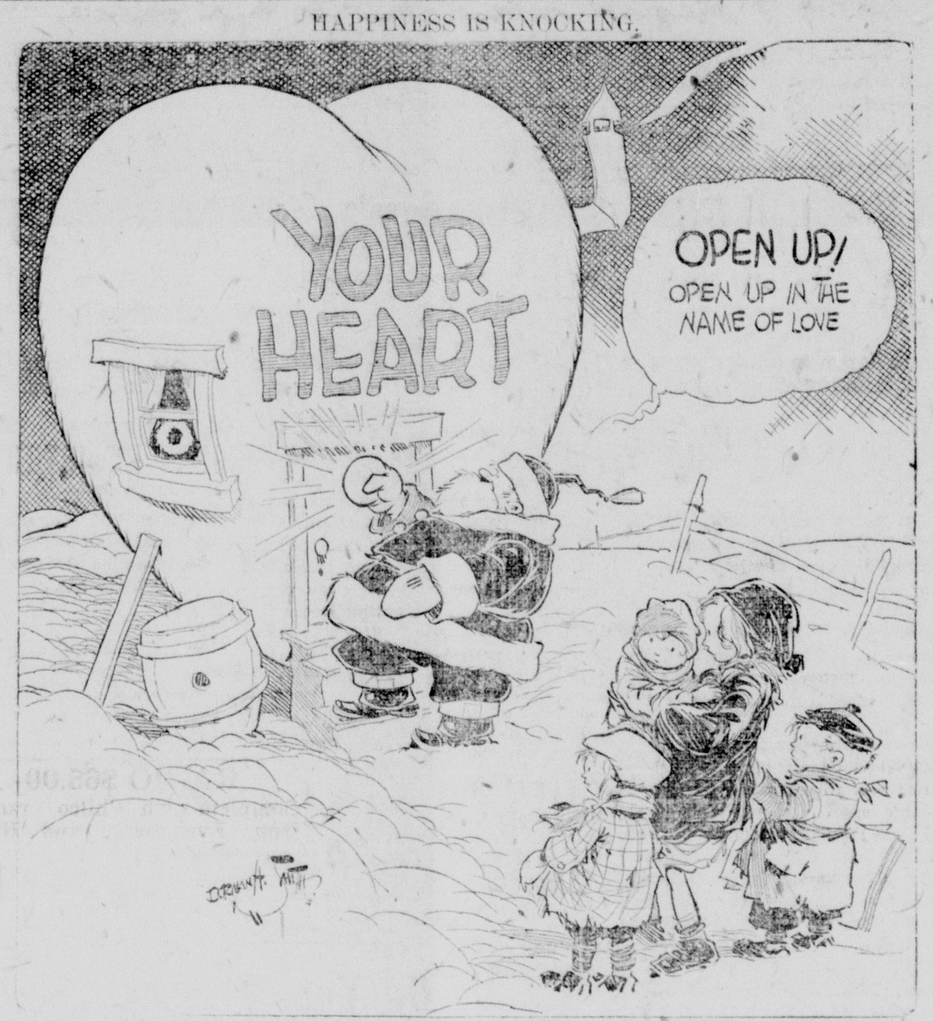
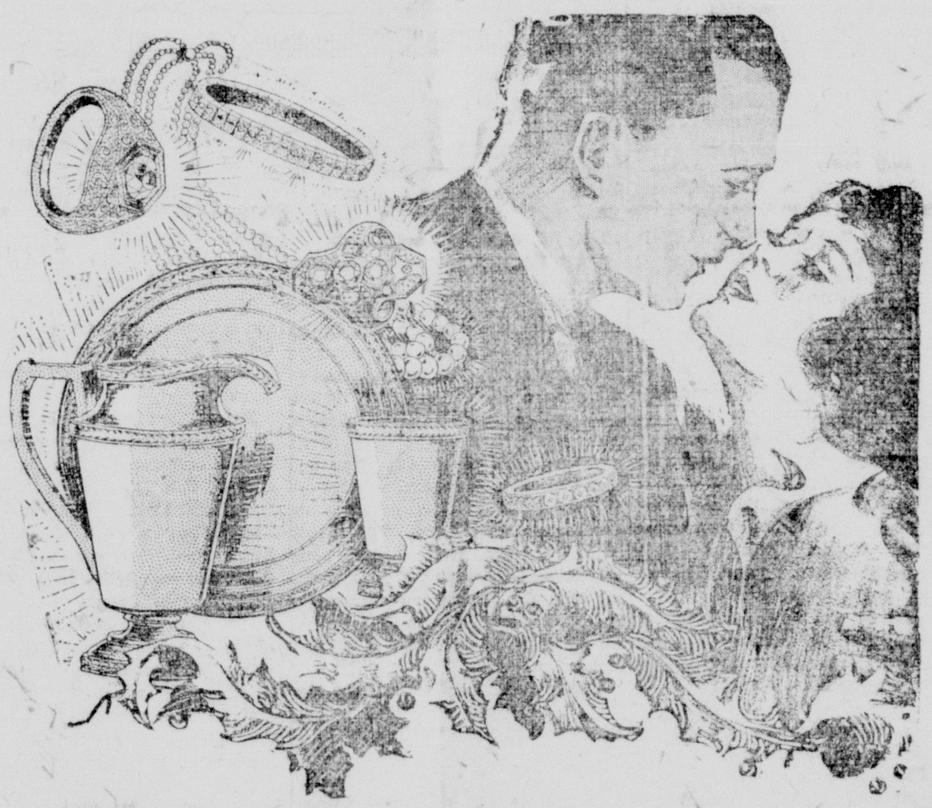
Persistent coughs and colds lead to serious trouble. You can stop them now with Creomulsion, an emulsified creosote that is pleasant to take. Creomulsion is a new medical discovery with two-fold action; it soothes and heals the inflamed membranes and inhibits germ growth.

Of all known drugs, creosote is recognized by high medical authorities as one of the greatest healing agencies for persistent coughs and colds and other forms of throat troubles. Creomulsion contains, in addition to creosote, other healing elements which soothe and heal the infected membranes and stop the irritation and inflammation, while the creosote goes on to the stomach, is absorbed into the blood, attacks the seat of the trouble and checks the growth of the germs.

Creomulsion is guaranteed satisfactory in the treatment of persistent coughs and colds, bronchial asthma, bronchitis and other forms of respiratory diseases, and is excellent for building up the system after colds or flu. Money refunded if any cough or cold is not relieved after taking according to directions. Ask your druggist. (adv.)





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Of course you are planning to surprise "Her" this Christmas. And if you create the sort of surprise that expresses its gratitude through tear dimmed eyes, give her Jewelry or Silverware.

You will find our selection in keeping with excellent qualities, fine craftsmanship and satisfactory values.

Silver Tablewear *Pearl Necklaces*
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TAX NOTICE.

I will be at the Arkoe State Bank in Arkoe, Thursday, December 16, 1926, to collect Grant Township taxes.

Frankie Lincoln, Collector.

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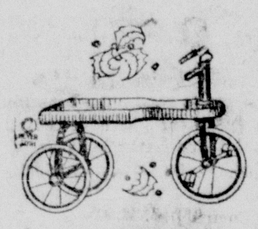

Kiddie Kars with wire wheels and pedals, substantially made, with bell.

Sizes—9, 10, 11 inches high.

Each **$3.00**

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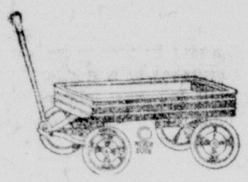

Small Wagons with wire wheels, middle sized wagons, and Flyers. Rubber tires.

$1.50 to $8.50

Vision

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is "visionary," not impractically, but in the sense that individually and as a unit it works with vision.

Work without vision is plodding. Employes of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) work with a will because they work with vision. They realize that their efforts are a small but important part of a great unit.

The man who drills an oil well has a vision that goes beyond the drilling of wells. He knows that he is helping to supply the people of the Middle West with the petroleum products they need—the best that can be produced. His work is important because it is part of a great service.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) as a unit works with vision. It is not concerned with making so much gasoline to bring in so much money. It works with the vision of serving the people of the Middle West, confident that service is rewarded in proportion to its just deserts.

The production of special gasoline and lubricating oil for aeroplane use is one of the latest evidences of the vision of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana).

When the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) foresaw the growth of commercial aviation, it visioned the remote corners of our great country brought close together by the aeroplane.

The success of the Air Mail demonstrated how swiftly and surely the aeroplane might serve as a commercial carrier, annihilating distance.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) has demonstrated clearly that the use of air mail is true economy. Progressive firms concur in this finding. Today air mail is a recognized business asset.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) realized that the producing and consuming territories of this country will be linked together in time by commercial aviation. For business purposes America will some day be a large, unified whole.

The work of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) to cooperate in bringing about this vision was plain. Aeroplanes require special gasoline and lubricating oil. Immediately the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) set to work to meet this new need with all the skill and resources at its command.

The development of gasoline and lubricating oil perfectly adapted for aviation uses is the contribution of the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) to America's air service.

This is one example of how the Standard Oil Company (Indiana) works with the vision of serving the thirty million people of the Middle West.

The Standard Oil Company (Indiana) is "visionary," but this is consistent with its practical business principles, for success is the inevitable reward of service that is sincere.

Standard Oil Company
(Indiana)
General Office: Standard Oil Building
910 S. Michigan Avenue, - Chicago

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IN SOCIETY

CLUB AND CHURCH CALENDAR

Tuesday

Mary Graham Chapter, Delphian Society, regular meeting at Farm Bureau office; program topic, "Golden Age of Painting."

American Association of University Women, Christmas dinner at Hotel Linville 6:30 p. m.; Miss Alves Lane of St. Louis, state chairman of international relations, will speak.

Wednesday

Penelope Club will be enterfained at home of Mrs. J. D. Ford.

Lasher Community Club, postponed all-day meeting at home of Miss Nellie Strauch; Christmas box; members requested to bring thimbles.

Ireland Industrial Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Joseph Cockayne; Christmas box.

Mowry W. W. Club, Mrs. Emma Loch and Mrs. Frank Howard hostesses; annual Christmas exchange.

Social Hour Club meets with Mrs. Robert Gumm; annual Christmas exchange.

Highland Club, Mrs. Ross Scott hostess.

Lyle Community Club, home of Mrs. Ed Goodpasture.

Liberty Valley Homemakers Club meets with Mrs. Katherine Shull; annual election of officers.

Thursday

Women's Missionary Society of Presbyterian Church, December meeting at home of Mrs. Charles A. Haggard, 131½ South Main street, 2:30 p. m; assisting hostesses will be Mrs. Park and Mrs. Henry Foster.

Maryville Circle, Parent-Teacher Association, meets in high school auditorium, 7:30 p. m.

Parnell M. M. Club meets with Mrs. A. L. Rogers.

Mt. Pleasant Industrial Art Club, home of Mrs. Burley Gray; roll call, Christmas poem or song.

Merry Mingler Club, Mrs. Dale Marsh hostesses; exchange of Christmas gifts.

L. I. Club meets with Mrs. Henry Upschulte of Maryville.

W. N. Club, home of Mrs. Joe Maier; Mrs. Irvin Peery leader.

Mozingo Valley H. K. G. Club, Mrs. Frank Ham hostess; Christmas exchange.

B. B. Club, all-day meeting at home of Mrs. Frank Hull.

C. C. Club of Swallow district meets with Mrs. Alva Heflin; Christmas box; roll call, Christmas greetings.

Bedison Community Club, home of Mrs. Carl Swearingen; Christmas box.

Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club, Mrs. Vernon E. Williams hostess; program in charge of Mrs. M. P. Ross and Miss Leila Williams.

Knabb Country Club, all-day Christmas party for members and husbands at home of Mrs. J. J. Knabb; Christmas exchange.

Bloomdale Willing Workers Club, all-day meting at home of Mrs. Harve Cline.

Friday

St. Anne's Altar Society of St. Mary's Church, regular business meeting, 2:30 p. m.; annual election of officers.

Jolly Farmers Club, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Mutz hosts.

Liberty Valley Homemakers Club, Christmas entertainment and tree at community house for members and families.

Skidmore Successful Club, Christmas entertainment and tree at community house for members and families at home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Peter; Mrs. Lena Pfeiffer, Mrs. Gertrude Mitchell and Mrs. Golda Wells members of program committee.

Olwell Willing Workers Club members will be entertained at home of Mrs. Delbert Vert; exchange of Christmas gifts.

Saturday

M. V. Club meets with Mrs. John Knisley; roll call, Christmas poems.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy McMullin of Pickering entertained at twelve o'clock dinner yesterday for Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hornbuckle and children, Patsy Lee and Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Carmichael and children, Donald, Eleanor and Lois, Mr. and Mrs. Glen McKee and son, Billy, of Maryville, Miss Inez Scott of College Springs, Ia., and Eva Laverne McMullin.

D. A. R. Meeting.

The December meeting of the Maryville Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Charles T. Bell on West Third street. The assisting hostesses will be Mrs. E. W. Gray, Mrs. Orrill Helwig and Miss Katherine Helwig.

P. E. O. Meeting.

Twenty-four members attended the meeting of Chapter L, P. E. O., at the home of Mrs. J. C. Allender on South Fillmore street Saturday afternoon. Additional guests included Mrs. J. R. Sickels of Enid, Okla., and Mrs. J. G. Murray. A resume of the best movie of the season, "Ben Hur," was given by Miss Nell Hudson. This number was carried over from the program at last month's meeting. Mrs. William Van Cleve was the leader of Saturday's program on "Modern Methods in Advertising." The leader introduced William J. Studer, advertising manager of the Democrat-Forum and Tribune, who explained several features of advertising. The favors in an advertising contest went to Miss Hettie M. Anthony, Miss Minnie B. James and Mrs. Sickles. Samples of a number of nationally known products were distributed at the close of the program by Mrs. Van Cleve, assisted by Mrs. Bernhardt Bronson, Miss Estelle Bowman and Mrs. H. E. Wright. The tea table in the dining room, at which the president, Mrs. H. E. Wright, presided, was decorated with Christmas greens and red candles. Others assisting the hostess in serving were Mrs. J. H. Gray and Mrs. Charles Wadley. The members will be entertained at a holiday party by Mrs. Arch Frank and Mrs. G. B. Roseberry during Christmas week.

Rockford Community Club.

The Rockford Comunity Club will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Claude Moore.

Entertain at Dinner.

Mrs. C. J. Duncan and Mrs. Clint Adams of Wilcox entertained with a dinner yesterday at the home of the latter for Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Kabel and daughter, Guelda, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Shell and children, Ella Marjorie and S. H., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Duncan and daughter, Lucile, Mr. Finney of Princeton, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Lambert and daughter, Anna Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fine and daughter, Madeline, George Holbrook, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thompson, Miss Jennie Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. Olin Shelton, Mr. and Mrs. Elihu Shell and daughters, Frances and Rebecca, and Jack Hartness.

Coskey-VanFossan

Howard Van Fossan, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Van Fossan, living near Elmo, and Miss Isabel Coskey of Clarinda, Ia., were married at Clarinda Wednesday, Dec. 8. The couple will live on the Van Fossan farm, south of Elmo.

Rockford Club Party.

Members of the Rockford Community Club and their families were entertained at a Christmas party Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hogan. The rooms were fittingly decorated for the occasion in the Christmas colors. Various games and stunts were enjoyed and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Simmons, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and family, Frank Bailey and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Reaksecker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Baimum, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Williams and son, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Jones and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Renshaw and son, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Moore and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith and family, Mrs. Ethel Dakan, Mrs. M. C Williams, Misses Gladys DeWitt, Beulah Renshaw, Elna Scott, Lois Dakan, Grace Williams and Bert Williams and Marion Dakan.

Navy to Need 3,000 More Enlisted Men

Washington, Dec. 13.—Three thousand additional enlisted men are needed in the Navy for 1928 to mann new carriers and the modernized battleships, the Chief of the Bureau of Navigation stated in his annual report filed with the Secretary of the Navy today.

The 1928 pay appropriation for an 86,000 Navy should be $124,770,000, Rear Admiral W. R. Shoemaker recommends.

"The commissioning of the Saratoga and the Lexington and increases to meet the aviation program authorized by Congress will require a substantial increase in personnel over that which will be allowed in 1927," the admiral reported.

Although Congress made its 1926 appropriations for the Navy on the basis of 86,000, the pay fund allowed for only 82,138, it is pointed out. The fiscal year of 1927 allows for a personnel of 82,250.

The question of line officers of the Navy is well taken care of, with slightly more available than are needed, the admiral stated. However, with the aviation program and specialized schooling the number is expected to stabilize with no excess to be absorbed.

That the Navy is popular is seen in the number of re-enlistments which average 75 per cent. Desertions have been practically eliminated. More than 10,000 recruits were brought into the service during 1926.

Home for Holidays.

Miss Isabel Hamlin will arrive home Dec. 18 from Christian College at Camden Point, Mo., to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Hamlin.

BOX AND PIE SOCIAL
Wednesday night, Dec. 15.
Mount Tabor School, 3 miles north of Elmo.
Andy Talbert, auctioneer.
Noemi Horn May, Teacher.

RADIO $65.00
Complete with Philco, radiotron, Everyready and Utah equipment.
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Choose your Insurance Adviser as you would a doctor or lawyer. Then trust him absolutely — 'phone us or come up—Let's talk it over. Hamamo 127, Farmers 212.
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THE BEAUTIFUL ROMANCE
of the Prince of Judaea and the fair Esther
IN
BEN HUR

The Greatest Attraction America has ever known
FOUR MILLION DOLLAR PICTURE
Based on LEW WALLACE'S Immortal Story
SEATS ON SALE
THURSDAY, 9 A. M.
MAIL ORDERS NOW.
Lyceum, St. Joseph One Solid Week
Sunday Night, Dec. 19
Twice Daily Thereafter.
Nights 50c, $1.10, $1.65 — Mats. 50c, 75c, $1.10.

You Have Just Ten More Days to Save at PHARES' CHRISTMAS "RED TAG" SALE!!

What Does the Red Tag Mean?

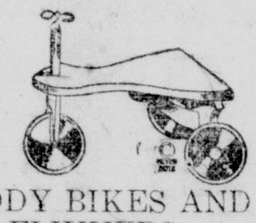
It means that we have assembled all our merchandise, Christmas Toys and Gift things—all new stock—and marked down from

10% to 33⅓%

and placed the new price on a

RED TAG

You should not allow yourself to let another day go by without making your Toy and Gift selections. Merchandise such as is in our store and priced as we have have, it won't last long.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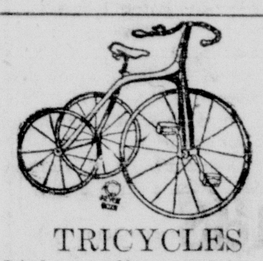
10 Per Cent Discount.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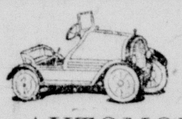
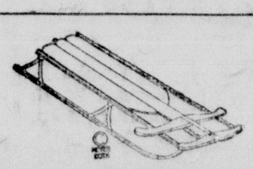
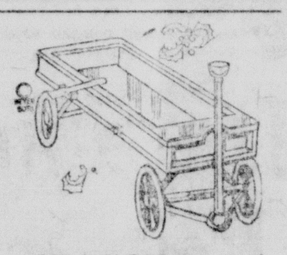
Light, medium and heavy frames
10 Per Cent Discount.


AUTOMOBILES
Several different sizes and styles.
10 Per Cent Discount.


SLEDS
Four sizes, 10 percent discount

SMALL TOYS and GAMES
while they last, at a reduction of
ONE-THIRD
Buy your Toys and Games now and save a part of your Christmas Savings.


WAGONS
Boys' Wood and All-Steel
Regular $6.75
$5.75

CASSEROLES
2 quart size, regular $4.35
$3.92
Others in proportion.

DOLL BUGGIES
(While they last)
A $2.95 Betsy-Ross Walking and Talking Doll—FREE—with each buggy sold. Just the thing for that little girl.
A Doll and Doll Buggy for the price of the buggy.

Mirro Aluminum
SELF-BASTING ROASTER

Large size, reg. $6.50 ..... $5.45
Small size, reg. $6.00 ..... $4.98

Mirro Aluminum
TEA KETTLE
5 and 6½ quarts.
5 qt., reg. $3.75 ..... **$2.98**
6½ qt., rag. $4.25 ..... **$3.39**

Universal
ELECTRIC IRONS
Regular $5.00
$4.35

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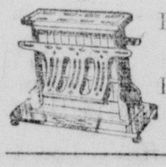
Regular $5.00 ..... **$2.98**
Regular $2.95 ..... **$1.98**

Mirro Aluminum
COLD WATER PERCOLATOR
2 quart with pump
Regular $5.00
$3.98

Mirro Aluminum.
HOT WATER PERCOLATOR

2 quart, regular $2.15
now
$1.49

PHARES HARDWARE COMPANY
EAST SIDE SQUARE

One And Two Pairs of a Kind
WOMENS
PUMPS and OXFORDS

Tremendous selling during past ten days makes possible this rare value. Here you will find pumps and oxfords that sold in a regular way at—$6—$8, and even up to $10. Now priced for quick action at only.....

$1.00

MONTGOMERY SHOE CO.
"Art in Footwear"

Freshman Masterpiece Radio
This Beautiful Console

WORLD'S GREATEST RADIO VALUE

Rich in the beauty of its two-toned genuine mahogany, with built-in loud speaker and plenty of room for all equipment so that not a single wire is visible. In genuine mahogany, it is Model 6-F-3, and the price is

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Phares Hardware Co

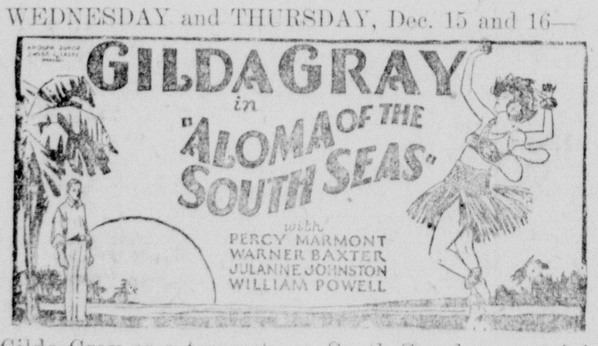
ELECTRIC THEATRE

Matinee at 3:00. Night 7:30 and 9 Adm. 10c and 30c.

TONIGHT AND TOMORROW—
WILLIAM FOX PRESENTS
Tom Mix and TONY, the wonder horse
in
No Man's Gold

HERE THEY COME—Mix and Tony—Master and horse—Riding head and shoulders above the crowd in a blood tingling western of daring adventure in the hills of danger for "No Man's Gold" and a woman's love. Also a two reel comedy, Charley Bowers in "He Done His Best."

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, Dec. 15 and 16—



Gilda Gray as a tempestuous South Sea dancer striving to fascinate the man she loves, knowing his heart is held lightly by a woman of fashion from another world. Gilda as the heroine of a throbbing romance staged amid white shadows and blue lagoons. Also a two reel comedy—"FIRE AWAY."

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NATION TO BE FREED FROM ENEMY CONSTRAINT.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1

Passing of Inter-Allied Military Commission on a Victory for Stresemann Diplomacy.

Geneva, Dec. 13.—Military control of Germany will pass from that country's late enemies, and into the hands of the League of Nations, on January 1, 1927.

The inter-allied military commission, which has long rankled the hearts of Germans, will cease to exist on that date, and the League, of which Germany is a member with the other powers of Europe, will determine how Germany will carry out the provisions of the Versailles peace treaty.

The agreement, considered a triumph for Foreign Minister Gustave Stresemann, of Germany, was reached last night at a conference of the foreign ministers of England, France and Germany.

J. Ross Fleetwood Is Back From Conference

Campaign Method of Doing Extension Work Was Stressed at Meetings This Year.

J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, is back from Columbia, with a lot of fine ideas on most everything about extension work. He attended a series of conferences for all extension workers in the state there last week.

"The trend of the conference this year led toward the campaign method of doing extension work," Fleetwood said.

"It was pointed out to the agents that not enough persons were reached in the past and that in the future the work should include more persons, the county agent explained and said that it was proposed to hold the demonstrations the same as formerly, then when the work is found feasible and is thoroughly understood an intensive campaign should be launched and the campaign shofuld be continued until everyone in the county has had an opportunity to adopt the practice if he or she so desires.

It will be the aim of county agents to devote more time to a few projects than to give time to so many projects.

Ernest Wray, president of the Farm Bureau, attended a joint session of representatives of the farm bureau and county agents. Mr. Wray took part in the open discussions that were held. The general subject of the day was the relationship between the extension service and the farm bureau.

One book that Mr. Fleetwood brought home with him was a large volume on Jackson county, its opportunities and its resources. The book was published under the direction of the Rural Jackson County Chamber of Commerce, now organizing.

Mrs. Fleetwood accompanied her husband as fas as Centralia, where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Turner. Mrs. Turner then accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Fleetwood home.

J. W. Greeson Bond Approved by Court

The bond of Jack W. Greeson, elected county recorder of deeds at the November 2 election, was today approved by the county court and filed in the recorder's office. The bond for $5000 was signed by Arch K. Frank, W. F. Phares, William C. Pierce and Jack W. Greeson.

A certificate of election, signed by the county clerk, Fred W. Smith, accompanied the bond.

Returns to Work.

Miss Mayme Heflin, secretary at the office of J. Ross Fleetwood, county extension agent, who has been ill from the results of an infected wisdom tooth, returned to work this morning. Miss Heflin has been ill for four weeks.

Joins Husband Here.

Mrs. Chester Krause arrived Saturday evening from Gallatin to join Mr. Krause, who assumed his new work with the Democrat-Forum and Tribune a week ago today. Mr. and Mrs. Krause will be at home at 415 West Third street.

Elmo, Mo.,
Dec. 6, 1926.

Dear Santa Claus:

I am nine years old. I want a B B gun and a pony and cart and a dog and a car for Christmas.

Yours truly,
Garnold Maloney.

December 8.

Dear Santa:

I want a B B gun, and a necktie and a sled and a pair of skates, candy and nuts.

Your friend,
Cleo Strouch.

VIGILANT ASSN. TO MEET HERE

ANTI-THIEVERY ORGANIZATION IN ANNUAL GATHERING.

WILL ELECT OFFICERS

One Director to Be Chosen From Each Township in County.—Board Meets Saturday Morning.

The Nodaway County Farmers Vigilant association will hold a meeting Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the circuit court room for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the coming year and for the transaction of any other business that may come up. One director is to be elected from each township in the county. R. E. Thomas is now president of the association, with J. L. Bosch, vice-president, and C. L. Wells, secretary-treasurer.

Preceeding the meeting there will be a session of the boards of directors at the County Farm Bureau office at 10:30 o'clock, and all board members are urged to be present.

The present board is composed of the following members:

Grant township, W. H. Goforth; Jackson, J. F. Flannery; Polk, Fred Armstrong; Nodaway, W. W. Jones; Hughes, D. O. Groves; Monroe, John McMahan; South Lincoln, Miles Fast; North Lincoln, W. E. Livengood; Hopkins, Frank Miller; Independence, Loyde Reddick; Green, Hugh McDonald; Union, Cal Harmon; North Jefferson, Fred Lager; South Jefferson, Jim Lynch; Washington, T. Medsker; White Cloud, Lee Burns.

In Hospital, Dr. Todd Renews a Friendship Made 50 Years Ago

The following is from Saturday's St. Joseph News-Press:

A friendship dating back to college days of fifty years ago was renewed at the Missouri Methodist Hospital today between Dr. Joel H. Todd of Maryville and A. W. Bloomfield, who is in the administrative staff of Superintendent C. A. Greene of the St. Joseph school district.

Doctor Todd is a patient at the hospital. He has practiced medicine forty years in Maryville and is well known all over Nodaway County where he held the office of coroner twice.

The men were classmates in the early 70s at Abingdon College, Abingdon, Ill., and the veteran physician and veteran teacher recalled pranks of college days, but they forgot such things as the declension of nouns and conjugation of verbs of classic studies.

Professor Ira D. Graham of the Kansas Agricultural College at Manhattan was also a classmate.

County Officials Back From Oklahoma

Judge E. T. Bailey, Fred W. Smith, county clerk, and Walter Smith, assistant clerk, returned late Saturday from an automobile trip to Oklahoma where they had taken Archie Clark, who had been paroled from and whom they returned to the insane asylum at Norman, Okla. Clark has been in this county for a few months visiting his brother-in-law, Melvin Archer, near Pickering.

Judge Bailey visited his brother, Ed Bailey, at Shawnee, Okla., and Fred Smith visited his brother, Eugene Smith at Oklahoma City. The party also called on Mrs. C. P. Denny and family and John Nichols, former residents of Maryville, at Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Hamlin to Hospital.

Mrs. E. F. Hamlin was admitted to St. Francis Hospital yesterday afternoon for treatment. Mrs. Hamlin returned Friday from a seven weeks' stay in Rochester, Minn., where she underwent treatment and an operation.

AUNT HET

"There's mighty few things that give a woman more pleasure than decidin' that somebody needs medicine an' givin' it to 'em."

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This and That

The meanest person in Maryville: The one who would take tuberculosis seals from one of the serve-yourself-stands without leaving the money in payment for them.

I'd hate to be a postman a cold day like this one.

Miss Helen Jean Hamilton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Hamilton, was shopping with her mother at Raines' last week. Mrs. Hamilton was warning the child continually to keep her "hands off" things. Finally a table holding unusually attractive articles lured the child exceedingly. She did want to touch them. "Aw mother," she pleaded, "my hands aren't dirty," and Helen Jean held her hands up for her mother to see.

It is remarkable how thermometers can vary at different places in Maryville the same hour of the day.

Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, mother of Betty Alice Hosmer, had told Betty what various members of the family are to receive for Christmas. Betty's brother-in-law, Silas Stanley, was urging Betty to tell him what he would receive.

"I know one thing I am going to get, Betty," he said, "a pair of house slippers."

Betty was surprised and called to her mother, "Well, mother, he's guessed one of them."

One College student, a former member of the debating team, has found to his embarrassment that habit may prevail over custom.

Richard Baker, advertising salesman, was giving a prayer at the Epworth League meeting of the M. E. Church, South, last night. Reaching the end of his solicitation of the Deity, he searched his mind for the customary closing, "Amen." But what came from his tongue was "I thank you."

Deputy Sheriff Gus Romasser, also a city commissioner, is telling today about a trip he took with Sheriff Lowell Campbell late Saturday afternoon to serve some papers. The sheriff's car got stuck in the mud and also was working badly, so a mechanic from Maryville was called. Mr. Romasser decided he would walk back to Maryville as there was to be a council meeting that night and he wanted to be there. So the deputy sheriff started out and said he thought he had walked a distance of about fifteen miles but people living in that community claimed the distance was only three miles.

Mr. Romasser says:

"I arrived home at 6:45 o'clock to take my Saturday night bath, had a bite to eat and then went to council meeting. But the council held only a short session, discussing some matters and then adjourned."

Petit Jury Chosen for January Court

County Court Names Men Who Will Hear Cases—Summoned to Meet Wednesday, January 12.

The petit jury for the January term of circuit court which will convene on Monday, Jan. 10, was selected by the county court in their session this morning. The petit jury is summoned to meet on Wednesday, Jan. 12.

The members of the jury and alternates are:

Atchison township—C. C. Finnell; alternate, J. A. Britton.

Grant—Ray Davis and D. C. Hartley; alternates, Glenn Byergo and A. J. Price.

Green—S. P. Merriner; alternate, E. A. Parshall.

Hopkins—W. W. Alexander; alternate, Robt. Ramsey.

Hughes—W. S. Ellsworth; alternate, Wiley Lankford.

Independence—Ed Simmons; alternate, Simon Dixon.

Jackson—A. W. Loomis; alternate, Pearl A. Nelson.

Jefferson—J. F. Lager; alternate, C. A. Teson.

Lincoln—H. L. Hopper and Sam Farquhar; alternates, W. F. Bain, and O. B. Humphrey.

Monroe—Edgar O'Riley; alternate, J. E. Cottrell.

Nodaway—C. Cole and Ray Miller; alternates, Charles Ferguson and James Huckleberry.

Polk—B. M. Chandler, Charles R. Gaugh, Alfred Engelmann and W. H. Frazee; alternates, P. H. Dietz, J. D. England, M. J. Dougan and M. F. Smith.

Union—Omar Strong and D. W. Robb; alternates, W. C. Smith and Loren Hackett.

Washington—Ova Clayton and Carl Stewart; alternates, C. D. Skidmore and Irwin Giffin.

White Cloud—V. E. Williams and Ed Cliser; alternates, W. D. Hoshor and Paul Saxton.

Excelsior Springs.—The municipal 'possum hunt, revived here as a city function after a long lapse, was held last week.

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Count Salm and His Son

Here are Count Salm and his little son, Peter. The sudden action of a New York court in adjourning his separation suit against his wife, the former Millicent Rogers, gave rise to reports that the case would be settled out of court for $500,000. This was denied by the count who says his main purpose in the suit is to gain the custody of his little son.

"Church Must Train Youth"

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yet seriously tried a system of religious education. The world has arrived at every other success through education. Why not the church? It is not a rapid process and therefore we have been slow to take it up for we like to see things boom and especially do we like to see large numbers coming.

The Fallacy of Numbers.

"The fallacy is found everywhere" said Mr. Musgrave, "that a big school is a good school. If the school is the largest in town and breaking all previous records it is, of course, the best school. Nations are judged by numbers and wealth. Chambers of Commerce feast upon numbers. The surest proof of the superiority of a certain brand of soap is that more bars were sold last year than any other brand. The magazine with the largest subscription list is the best. The company that makes and sells the most automobiles must certainly be producing the best car in the world. On the same basis the church with the most members, the revival with the most additions, the Sunday school with the highest attendance is necessarily the best in each case. Gideon's army was reduced from 32,000 to 300. The students at Harvard recently protested against the size of the institution, saying that it should be divided into schools of 300 each to increase its efficiency.

"We have gone daffy over numbers. Unless we are prepared and equipped to efficiently teach religion to those we bring into our schools we have done harm and not good. It must have been a peculiar notion of a certain teacher long ago who limited the number to twelve. Yet it seems that he had considerable influence and the civilized world is proud to call him the Great Teacher. Do you think twelve are as many as he could get to follow him? He might have had a thousand but he would never have planted Christianity in the world. Often he stole away from the multitude to pray and to teach the twelve. We may learn a great lesson about teaching from the Great Teacher.

"Of course, numbers do count. They counted them at Pentecost. But numbers are only a means to an end and not the end itself. If numbers are a by-product of the teaching efficiency of the school then we are on the right track and the good accomplished will be in direct ratio to such efficiency. But then teaching is replaced by a whooper up jazz program that school has sold its birthright for a mess of pottage, it has missed the mark and missing the mark is sin.

The Indiana Survey.

"Prof. Athran of Boston has revealed some interesting facts. He says that if the public had been no more efficient than the Sunday School, illiteracy would be the rule, that mere ability to read and write would be the common thing, that those knowing the common facts about the history of our country would be exceptional, and those advanced beyond the elementary grades would be rare indeed. He draws his conclusions from the following.

"The Virginia Sunday School Association sent out a list of questions similar to the following. Who was the father of the Hebrew race? Who was the first King of the Hebrew nation? In what village was Jesus born? Who was the mother of Jesus? How many books make up the Bible? These were sent to 213 high schools. Eighteen thousand four hundred and twenty-four answers were received. The average grade was 46 percent. In the rural districts it was 30 percent. But the most startling fact was the little difference between those who attended Sunday School and those who did not. 12,006 attended regularly made a grade of 51 percent. 3,798 attending one-half time made a grade of 39 percent. Those who seldom attended made a grade of 35 percent and those who never attended made a grade of 32 percent. In other words those who never attended were only 19 percent below those who attended regularly. Or to carry it a little farther the Sunday schools of Virginia increased the knowledge of its pupils by 19 percent. Can protestantism be content with such a record?

Church the Only Means.

"We have not yet tried religious education in any large way. A democracy demands intelligence. To produce this intelligence the state has developed the public school. Every child, except in a few states, must attend until such child reaches a certain age or we may say the attendance is 100 percent, the time in school is 30 hours a week, the cost is $50 a year per pupil and the teachers a thoroughly trained. Over against that is the church with 30 percent in attendance for one hour a week, 52 cents a year and volunteer teachers. And may God bless those teachers. They are the hope of the nation, in no small way.

"This democracy, nor any other form of government, can ever stand with a one-sided educational program. Religious education is not optional with the church. We are obliged to take action. No other institution is going to do it. The home has turned it over to the church. Church and state are separate, and may they always be, so the church is the one and only means of teaching religion to the American youth.

"In conclusion, here is the situation. We will compare it to a base ball diamond. Evangelism is on third base, missions on second, stewardship is on first and religious education it as the bat. The parallelism may break down a little right here, but nevertheless the church is in the box. If the church will throw the ball straight over the base, religious education will make a homerun and bring them all in."

One-Act Pay Given at High School Assembly

A clever one-act play in two scenes, "The Exchange," was presented this morning at an assembly of the student body of the Maryville High School. The cast was made up of some of the members of the Dramatics Club, directed by Miss Anna R. Crane.

Carl LeRoy Fisher introduced the play and the cast of characters was as follows:

Judge, Paris Phipps; Imp, Robert Wray; Poor Man, Junior Curnutt; Vain Woman, Leola Miller; Rich Man, Stuart Bush.

Glen Jones of Faith, S. Dak., came yesterday morning to visit his uncle, Ira Kelley, and his grandparents, Mr and Mrs. T. N. Kelley of Pickering.

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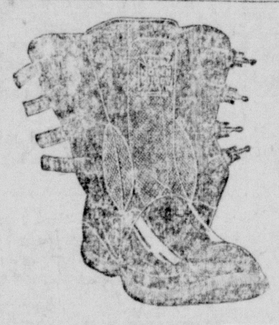

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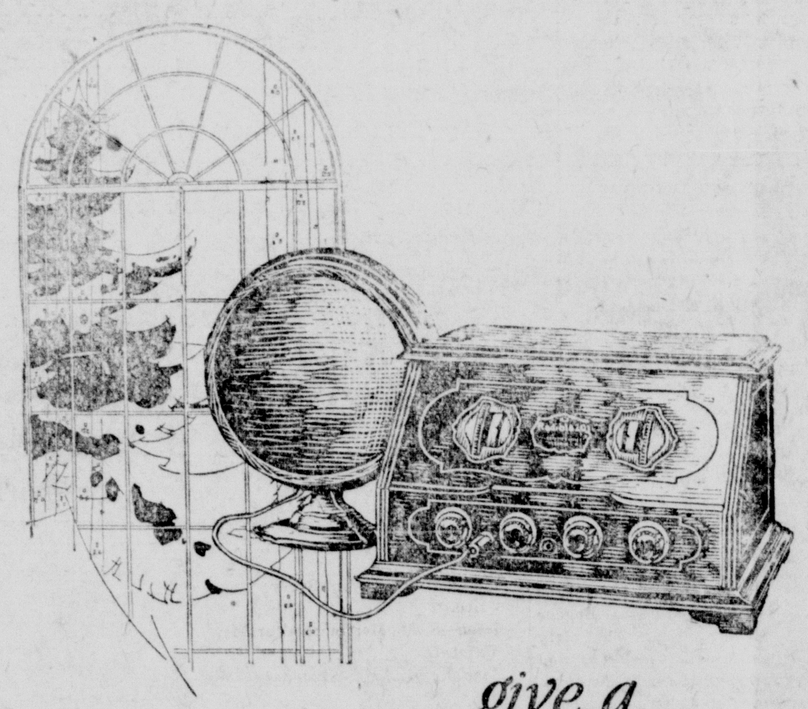

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Eagle Milk, can 23c	Rice, fancy, 3 lbs 23c	Rubnomore, large size 23c
Postum Cereal, package 23c	Salt, three 1 lb pkgs. 23c	Sea Foam, large size 23c
Minute Tapioca, 2 for 23c	Oats, large size 23c	Potatoes, 9 lbs 23c
French Bird Seed, 2 for 23c	Starch, 3 lbs 23c	Turnips, 11 lbs 23c
Jelly Powder, all flavors, three for 23c	Syrup, No. 5 Golden 23c	Onions, 5 lbs 23c
Cocoa, 3 lbs 23c	Heinz Catsup 23c	Spanish Onions, 3 lbs 23c
Raisins, Seedless, 2 for 23c	Saniflush, can 23c	Navy Beans, 3½ lbs 23c
Prunes, large size, 2 for 23c	Bowlene, can 23c	Idaho Beans, 3½ lbs 23c
Prunes, small size, 3 for 23c	Powdered Sugar, 2 lbs 23c	Pinto Beans, 3½ lbs 23c
Kidney Beans, 2 cans 23c	Pop Corn, 6 lbs 23c	Pink Beans, 3½ lbs 23c
Pork and Beans, 2 cans 23c	Black Walnuts, 10 lbs 23c	Grape Fruit, 3 for 23c
Sweet Potatoes, large can 23c	Hickory Nuts, 8 lbs 23c	Dot Chocolate, ½ lb cake 23c
Spinach, large can 23c	Pearled Barley, 2 for 23c	Tall can Crushed Pineapple 23c
Old Dutch Cleanser, 3 cans for 23c	Oranges, 4 large 23c	Large can Peaches 23c
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BARGAINS EVERY DAY BUT SUNDAY

Campus Rebels

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by Virginia Swain

JUDITH MARTIN, red-haired rebel among faculty members of Pendleton University, is hated by DEAN TIMOTHY BROWN of the discipline committee.

ERIC WATERS, senior, and DR. PETER DORN, of the astronomy department are rivals for Judith's favor.

MYRA ALDRICH, Eric's boyhood sweetheart, is jealous of Judith.

Judith stumbles on a secret love affair of Dean Brown's wife, and befriends her. When "KITTY" SHEA, town bootlegger, tries to blackmail Mrs. Brown, Judith appeals to Eric for protection.

When Shea's body is found under his car in a creek, and a letter addressed to Eric is discovered in his pocket, Eric is arrested as a material witness.

Professor Dorn offers his consolation to Judith, but they quarrel over her friendship for Eric.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY

CHAPTER XXXVII.

"Christ versus Apollyon," said the large red letters of the placard tacked to the bulletin board in the sunken garden near administration hall.

There was, below, a picture of a very earnest man in windsor tie, with bland, dark eyes in a round, smooth-shaven face. "Reverend Forrest Poole, champion of the right, a thinking Christian, will address the great mass meeting of the university student body on the night of February first, in the main auditorium. The attendance of every university student is expected."

In the lower right hand corner was the signature, "Timothy M. Brown, dean of the college of liberal arts."

Around this placard, there was a changing group. Shortly after breakfast, on the day after the Shea inquest, Judith saw it surrounded with big-eyed freshmen. Returning from a class at noon, she found its admirers mostly rakish seniors, sneering more or less openly at the Reverend Forrest Poole.

The university co-operative store had a more resplendent placard. A rainbow in natural tints spread across the top of the card, and beneath it, there was the legend:

"From the mists of doubt and the tempests of confusion, there shall arise the rainbow of faith.

"Hear Dr. Forrest Pooles scathing denunciation of pseudo-intellectual agnostics, and his clarion call to the standard of true religion. At the auditorium, 8:30 p. m., February 1."

Here the vari-colored rainbow had crowded the Reverend Poole out of the picture, bland eyes, windsor tie and all.

Miss Reasey the elder came out of the book store as Judith was reading the sign. She was carrying a new oxford note book and a roll of blotting paper.

"Oh, Miss Martin," she called. Judith saw no escape.

"Hello," she said listlessly.

Miss Reasey hurried up to her. "What have you heard about the Shea case?"

Judith frowned. "Nothing at all," she said, preparing to leave.

"Oh, don't rush away," exclaimed Miss Reasey. "The young journalist was telling me just now that everything closed up last night, tight as a bandbox. No information on any angle of it, even for the newspapers. What do you make of that?"

"I make nothing. I'm not an authority on the Shea case," said Judith, somewhat caustically, and walked away from her.

The Prairie Schooner also bore its banner:

"Help put Pendleton University on the map. Show the world what alma mater can do for the cause of right thinking and right living.

"Rally with the rest of your school against the powers of darkness that are creeping into university life.

"Make Pendleton clean."

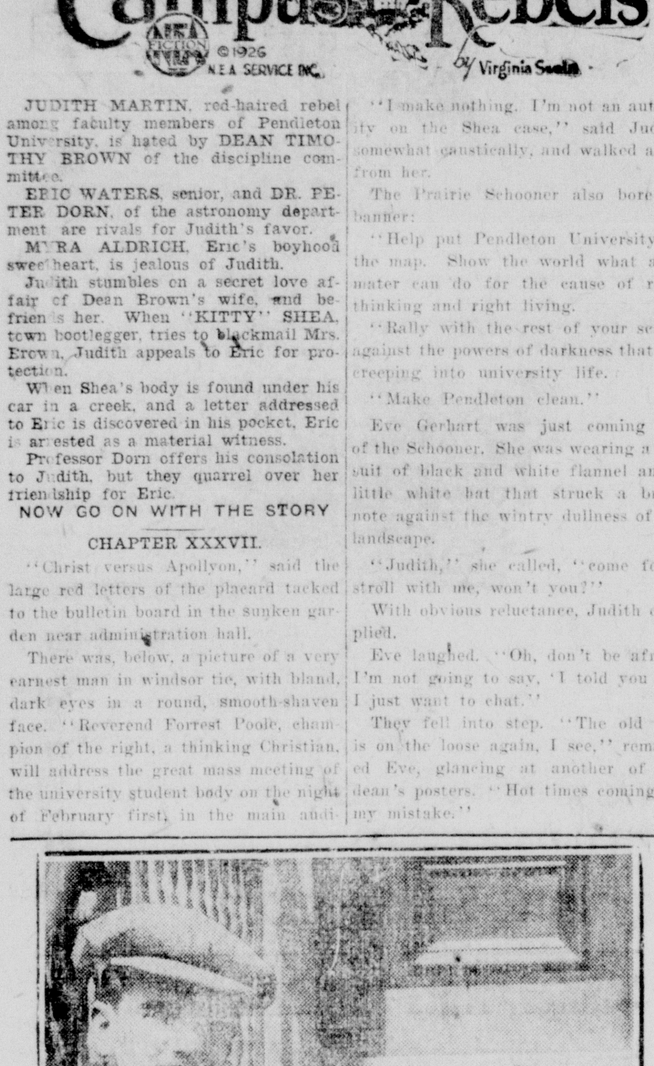
Eve Gerhart was just coming out of the Schooner. She was wearing a gay suit of black and white flannel and a little white hat that struck a brave note against the wintry dullness of the landscape.

"Judith," she called, "come for a stroll with me, won't you?"

With obvious reluctance, Judith complied.

Eve laughed. "Oh, don't be afraid. I'm not going to say, 'I told you so.' I just want to chat."

They fell into step. "The old lion is on the loose again, I see," remarked Eve, glancing at another of the dean's posters. "Hot times coming, or my mistake."



"Yes," said Judith. "He's tasted blood."

"What have you heard of Eric?" asked Eve quietly.

Judith shrugged. "Nothing. I never felt so helpless in my life."

Eve pursed her reddened lips in thought. "Queer. That tragic little woman, Prudence Brown, ran up to me in the Tavern today and almost begged me to tell her something to do for him. Haven't the slightest idea why she came to me."

"Oh," said Judith, genially, "I have. Eric is known as one of your tame cats."

Eve's laugh was unperturbed. "That's fine. He's a pretty nice kind of a pet to be credited with."

"I'm afraid people won't think so, from now on," said Judith, gloomily.

Eve studied an evergreen tree ahead of them. "Well, I don't know. The public forgets very quickly. If he pulls through this, I should say he wasn't irreparably damaged."

Judith did not answer.

A familiar pair of riding boots on the path ahead of them drew Eve's attention, and she gave a little bird-note whistle that Judith had never heard before.

Will Wetherel turned around and came toward them. He stepped between the two women, taking an arm of each. "Things are looking up, Eric-worshippers," he said.

Judith lifted her head eagerly.

"Ask me quickly," teased Will. "I shall burst."

Eve was grave. "What is it, Will? Don't clown just now."

"We've got the other side fightin'. A rift in the lute. The dean called on the chief of police this morning, and demanded a statement about the inquest. The chief told him it was none of his damn business.

"He also told Timothy that he could run his little college and the chief would run the police department. Practically accused Timothy of grandstanding in this Shea murder—trying to get the credit for pushing it, and so forth. Told the dean to stay out from now on, and when he wanted him, he'd call him."

Eve laughed gaily. "Marvelous! That's what Timothy's been needing. But can the chief stick to it?"

"Well," said Will, "the police chief hasn't any reason to kowtow to Timothy Brown. He is free to let his conscience be his guide."

Judith looked at still another Forrest Poole poster on a tree. "That means all the more venom for this great clean-up," she said. "Foiled of one victim, Dean Brown will go after others."

"I hope he won't go after you the very first one," said Eve. "Because of course he'll get you in the end. If you want to be a bolshevik, you've chosen the wrong profession."

Wetherel turned to Judith. "I've learned something more that will interest you," he said, smugly.

"Well?" Judith's eyes implored him.

"Your other admirer has been put in charge of the Sunday school revival."

Eve looked up, laughing. "Dr. Dorn?"

Wetherel nodded. "Dean Brown gave him all the direct administrative work to do, while the dean flits around with the legislators."

Eve clapped her hands. "What fun! You'll be the center of a tug-o'-war, Judith."

Wetherel went on, between puffs at his pipe. "I hear Brown told Dorn he'd make him head of the physical science department, if the thing goes over. The test of that will be the reaction of the legislature. Pendleton needs a big appropriation.

"If they impress the boys that come over from the state capital to witness the meeting, zowie!—up goes the appropriation, and up goes Dean Brown's stock, with the president and the curators."

"And on the coat tails of 'Dean Brown,' up goes Dr. Peter Dorn," said Judith bitterly.

"You said it," remarked Will. "They say the dean has ordered his wife to head the legions of the W. C. T. U., and they will stand at every entrance the night of the mass meeting, ready to pin the white ribbon of purity on the blue serge or gray flannel lapel of each faithful soul that enters the hall."

Eve laughed delightedly. "I shall be there, with my white ribbon," she said. "That'll give the dean apoplexy."

"Did Mrs. Brown agree to all this?" asked Judith thoughtfully.

Wetherel raised his eyebrows. "My dear young woman, that is one of the things I didn't hear."

Judith turned down College road. Eve fluttered a green handkerchief after her.

It was almost noon, and Judith overtook many boys and girls on their way home to lunch.

Walking with her head down, she did not realize that there was someone sitting on the step until she turned into the Stedway walk.

"Eric!" she cried.

He was whittling. "Look," he said, holding up the object. "This is going to be a very fine whistle, and I'm going to use it to whistle the devil up."

(To Be Continued)

Eric is out of jail, but there is a lot to be explained. The next chapter tells of a mysterious deliverer.

PRAIRIE VIEW.

Mack Ulmer finished shucking corn Saturday morning.

The "B" class had a debate Thursday. The question was "Resolved: That a horse is a better companion than a dog." Those on the affirmative were Marie Ulmer and Verlin Koger. Those on the negative were Ora King and Bonnie Koger. The affirmative side won.

We are decorating the school room for Christmas.

There were three girls enrolled Monday. They were Virginia Spencer, Louise and Georgia Redford.

We are planning on having a program and Christmas tree.

Our third community meeting was a very enjoyable one. The evening was spent by visiting. A debate was given by the men, the topic was "Resolved: That Henry Fields has done more for the American farmer than Henry Ford." The affirmative side won. Next was a talk given by Mr. Blackney. The men served supper, consisting of oysters, crackers, celery and pickles.

Our next community meeting will be the Friday afternoon before Christmas.

The "A" Reading class memorized L'envoi last week. We also are going to memorize "My Captain" and "The Last Chord."

Forrest Ulmer is shucking corn for Charley Hornbuckle this week.

R. O. Ulmer is shucking corn for James Koger.

Mack Ulmer is hauling oats for Irvin Chamber.

An English poster was placed in the wall last week.

ROSE HILL.

Miss Maude Schneider who is staying at the home of Harry Coulter, visited at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Schneider and family, Sunday.

Miss Ruth Decker, our worthy school teacher spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Decker and family.

Miss Bettie Schneider, who has been quite ill at her home in Arkoe for several weeks, is greatly improved at this writing.

Little Ruth Alice, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Coulter has been on the sick list but is better at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Kent Coulter spent Sunday at the home of James Danner, west of Arkoe.

Grandma Royston has been confined to her bed, on account of sickness for several weeks, is reported better.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Brunk have been quite poorly for some time.

Mr. Somerville, our county superintendent and Miss White visited our school Friday afternoon.

Little Helen Baker has a very bad cold. Hope she will soon be better. There is quite a number of colds in among the school children at this time.

Little Billie Baker visited school school last Friday.

Thelma McDonald visited at the home of Ruby Irene Pittsenbarger Sunday night.

Mrs. Alec Jensen visited at the home of Harry A. Coulter Thursday afternoon.

Old Santa Claus will soon be peeping around the corner.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Miller is on the sick again, hope he will soon be well again.

Most of the farmers in this community have their corn out, or nearly so.

Kerran Coulter is our champion corn huskers in this community, shucking 108 bushels last Friday.

Real Estate Transfers.

List of instruments filed in the Recorder's office of Nodaway County, beginning Dec. 4:

C. I. Hann to P. H. King and wife, W½ SE & SE SW 34-67,36, $1.

Delia Allen to J. M. Allen, et. al., part lot 4, block 5, lot 2 in block 3 Robinson's add Maryville, lot 1, block 27 Charles add Maryville, part SE SW NE 18-64-35, $1, and on part E½ SW NW 1-66-35, $1.

E. A. Lowrance to A. Linville and wife, part NW 22, part NE 21-63-37 $7,717.50.

H. M. Moon to M. J. Hunter NE¼ block 20 add Quitman, $1.

Maryville to Mrs. Leeson, lot 39 Sec Central and Oak Hill, $100.

M. E. Smith to R. E. Smith, lots 1 and 2, block 1, Wallace 1st add Pickering, $1,000.

J. R. Waddington to Kansas City Ins. Co., SE SW 33, part NW ¼ lots 1 and 2 NE E½ SE part SE Part SW Part NW 5-65-33, $1.

E. Glover to J. Keene and wife, lot 5, block 36, City Co's add Maryville, $1,200.

J. T. Dalby to V. M. Kennedy, NW 5, part NE SW 3 W½ SE and part SW 4, E½, SE 5-65-36, $1.

V. M. Kennedy to J. T. Dalby and wife the same land, $1.

Read the Want Ads.

New Picture of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, widow of America's war president, has carefully avoided the spotlight during the past few years, out of respect to her late husband's memory. Attending a luncheon of the Red Cross Volunteer Service in Washington the other day, however she relaxed her rules and posed for a photograph—her first in a long time. Here it is.

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A better and quicker method of curing piles than by surgical removal, burning out with acids, tying of, etc., is now being used with remarkable success by Dr. O. A. Johnson, well known rectal specialist, and for 21 years a practicing physician in Kansas City. He uses a treatment so mild that not even a local anaesthetic is necessary, causes no confinement to bed or room and affords amazing ease, relief and comfort with the very first treatment.

Unquestioned evidence of the success and advantages of this mild treatment is given in a book fully describing this method. Every suffered from bleeding, protruding piles and other rectal troubles is urged to send for a copy. Simply address Dr. O. A. Johnson, Suite 734-A, 1324 Main St., Kansas City, Mo., and it will be mailed free and postpaid. It explains also how other diseases often carsed by piles, such as nervousness, headaches, backaches, constipation, stomach trouble, rheumatism, etc., disappears when the piles are cured. A copy is yours for the asking. Better send for it now.

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Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets

The tonic and laxative effect of Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets will fortify the system against Grip, Influenza and other serious ills resulting from a Cold. Price 30c.

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Whipping Cream

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We have a few slightly used Radios to close out at bargain prices. These sets are in perfect condition and will give the best of service.

One Atwater-Kent Compact with five tubes.....$50.00

One Freed-Eisman, five tube set; a real buy at.....$50.00

One five tube Stewart-Warner with sloping panel $50.00

One eight tube Super-Hetrodyne, with loop.....$45.00

One Kellogg Wavemaster (new) five tube, single dial, a real performer. List price $125.00, closing it out at.....$65.00

We also have for sale a high grade used Piano

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For Tin, Furnace, Stove and Radiator repairing call Han. 6248 or Far. 220.

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Now located at 209 N. Main.

INSIST UPON KEMP'S BALSAM for that COUGH!

BUHLER'S

Hanamo 750 TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY Farmers 201

New York full cream Cheese, lb 45c	Maple Sugar, make your own syrup lb 25c	We are ready to make delivery of Christmas Trees at any time,	Fresh Oysters Extra Selects, pints 45c
Philadelphia Cream heese, carton.... 15c	Campbell's Soups, any variety in stock 10c	4-6 foot 50c	Butter Nut Coffee — the coffee delicious, one pound 55c
Brown or light brown Sugar, 3 lbs for...25c	Bulk Dates, 2 lbs 25c	6-8 foot 75c	3 lbs $1.60
Sweet Relish, Qt. 45c	Large bottles Catsup 25c	Turtle Brand Refugee Stringless Green Beans, 2 cans for 35c	10 lbs $5.25
Chili Sauce— 10c —25c—35c	Post Wheat Meal, package 20c	Staley's Sorghum flavored syrup, regular 20c size for...10c	Drano cleans and opens drains, can 25c
Gal. can solid pack Peaches 65c	Jumbo fresh roasted Peanuts, lb 20c	Tapioca (Minute), package 15c	Mixed Christmas Candies, 2 lbs 35c
Apricots 70c		Pearl, pkg.....10c	Mixed Nuts, lb..25c
Loganberries ...85c			Link Sausages, lb 30c
Black Berries ...85c			Lamb Chops, lb 35c
Red Pitted Cherries $1.25			Fresh Side Pork, pound 25c
Camp Fire Marshmallows, always fresh ½ lb 20c			Frankfurters, lb 20c
			Flank Steaks, lb 25c
Mapeline, two ozs 35c			Pure Pork Sausage, pound 25c
Heinz Dill Pickles, 3 for .....10c and 5c each.			Fresh ground Hamburger, lb...17½c
			Spare Ribs, lb...22c
			Good bbl. Kraut, quart 10c

FRESH FRUITS AND VEGETABLES

Head Lettuce, each 15c	Grape Fruit, each 10c
Leaf Lettuce, lb 35c	Oranges at 40c—60c dozen.
Celery, stalk 20c	Grapes, lb 25c
Carrots, lb 5c	Jonathan Apples, peck 75c
Parsnips, lb 5c	York Imperial Apples, peck 50c
Turnips, lb.....25c	Sweet Potatoes, 4 pounds 25c
Cauliflower, lb 17½c	

Give Golden moments and hours of restful, easeful transportation, this Christmas. Give princely luxury and beauty.

Give a Buick!

The ransom of a prince could buy no more princely gift.

The Greatest BUICK Ever Built

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Geo. McMurry

Buick Sales and Service.

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Dr. K. Sears

Deputy State Veterinary
Calls answered promptly day or night.
Hanamo 740-265 Farmers 97-97½

BEAUTY CULTURE School Kirksville, Mo. Offers cash prize first five January enrollments. Registered school, expert instructors. Positions waiting.

LOST 10

LOST—40x8 tire chain, between Wabash Freight and East Side Lumber. Finder please return to East Side Lumber Co.

LOST—30x3½ casing and rim, Diamond cord. Between Pickering and U. A. Anderson farm. Leave at any garage Pickering or Hopkins or this office.

AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

UNEXCELLED
VALUES
In Good
Used Cars

1—Chevrolet Coach, 3 months old. Looks and runs like new.
2—1926 Ford Roadsters.
1—1926 Ford Touring.
2—1925 Ford Coupes.
1—1926 Chevrolet Truck.
2—Ford Trucks.
1—1924 Chevrolet Roadster.
1—1924 Chevrolet Coupes.
1—Studebaker Touring.
3—Cheap Ford Tourings.

Remember we are exclusive agents for Chromine for your radiator. One charge lasts all winter. $1.00 per gallon.

See Fred Newlon for Used Cars.

McDONNELL CHEVROLET CO.
114 West 2nd.

Outstanding
USED CAR VALUES

2—Willys-Knight Sedans. Look like new cars. Fine condition.
1—Dodge Touring. New top. Good rubber. Good mechanical condition.
1—Chevrolet Truck. New battery. A good buy for you.

SEWELL AUTO COMPANY
Willys-Overland Fine Motor Cars

What You Want In the WANT ADS

AUTOMOBILES FOR SALE 12

GUARANTEED FORD USED CARS

1924 Coupe. Extra good. Peroxylon finish. Cord tires.
1926 Runabout. Only four months old.
1925 Touring. A-1 shape mechanically
1924 Touring with starter, demountable rims. New paint. A real buy.
1924 One Ton Truck with starter, cab and body.

BARMANN AUTO COMPANY
Maryville's Ford Agent For 18 Years.

USED CARS

2—1925 Ford Coupes with ballon tires.
1—1923 Ford Coupe.
1—1925 Ford Touring, balloons and winter enclosure.
1—1925 Star Touring, balloons, snubbers, bumpers and motometer.
1—1924 Ford Touring, starter and good clincher tires.
1—1923 Ford Touring, starter and original tires.
1—1923 Ford Touring with starter and good tires.
1—1925 Ford Roadster, starter. Only about 2,000 miles on it.
1—1923 Essex Touring. Good shape. 5 good tires.
1—1923 Essex Coupe. Good shape. 5 new tires.
1—1927 Chevrolet coach. New disc wheels and bumpers.
1—1927 Whippet Coach. Will give good trade.

CAMPBELL MOTOR CO.
Kramer Garage L. L. Clary, Mgr.

AUTO ACCESSORIES 13

GIVE SOMETHING FOR THE CAR CHRISTMAS
Motometer
Chains.
Heaters.
Winter Fronts.
Tires and Spark Plugs.
ARNOLD-STRONG
Motor Company

McMURRAY'S
Weather Forecast:
Continued Cold!
Play Safe
Come To Us For
Glycerine
or
Alcohol
For Your Radiator
GEORGE McMURRY
East Side Square

BATTERIES

New low prices on 13 plate 40 amp. hr. rubber case guaranteed batteries. $11.95

E. C. BAGBY AUTO CO.

BUSINESS SERVICE

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Your Tinner
Will Appreciate Your Tin—Auto Radiator and Furnace Work. All Work Guaranteed.
HEIDEMAN & LEET
East Side Square

ICE, COAL, WOOD, ETC. 20

ECONOMY IS A GOOD SLOGAN
It is not economy to consider price without quality. When you buy coal from Shoemaker-Bovard you get the benefit of their experience and personal guarantee as to quality and service.
SHOEMAKER-BOVARD

Just Arrived
Car Each
Kentucky Nut.
Franklin Lump.
High Grade Illinois Lump.
Coal Advancing
It is useless to
Quote Prices
Order at Once
Save Money
Wm. Everhart
Hanamo 5; Farmers 56-11.

Illinois Nut Coal
$6.50 and $7.50 per ton
Glover & Alexander

EMPLOYMENT

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE 28

WANTED—Work of any nature, by woman with family to support.—Hanamo 3568.

READ THE WANT ADS

SHOP-O-GRAPH

SEASONABLE SUGGESTIONS FOR SHOPPERS

A PRETTY line hand made linen handkerchiefs, luncheon sets, pillow cases and boudoir pillows. Mrs. Godsey's Beauty & Art Shoppe.

AFTER THE show stop in at the Missouri Palms. The eats are "keen."

A beautiful assortment of luncheon sets, reasonable priced, at the Rhodes Music Shop.

A COMPLETE line of Candy in fancy boxes and cedar chests. Candyland.

AFTER the fire — it's too late. B. E. Costello Ins. Agency, Hanamo 197.

A Good sign more than pays for itself. Ellis Meek, Hanamo 197.

AUTOMOBILE Insurance. Fire, theft, collision, property damage, liability. See us for all kinds of insurance. The Sisson Loan & Title Co.

ALCOHOL and glycerin for the radiators. Gaugh & Evans.

BALANCE STAFFS—Special now until Christmas, $2. Satisfaction guaranteed.—R. T. Kabel, Shackelford's.

BRUMBAUGH Radio Shop. The only exclusive professional Radio Shop in Northwest Missouri. Room 6 over Raines Store.

CROW STUDIO the photograph studio that adds the "personal Service" to their work.

CURTAIN and top work, repairing and renewing. Always guaranteed.—Bagby Top Co., East Side Square.

DANIELS—Hanamo 478—Taking orders now for home made Christmas candies. Special prices to teachers.

DURALAC for your furniture, floors, linoleum. Howard Wray Hardware Co.

EL RETINA Cigars are sure to please dad. Ask at your dealers.

EARN your Christmas money by selling your junk, rags, papers, magazines, iron, junk radiators and storage batteries. One block east of city scales. Hanamo 518, Farmers 100. Maryville Junk Yards.

FORD HEATERS 75c and up for Fords. Heaters and floormats for all makes of cars. E. C. Bagby Auto Co.

For Radio Service and Batteries. Tubes rejuvinated free at the Rhodes Music Shop.

Have your Watches and Phonographs repaired at the Rhodes Music Shop.

GOLD FISH, Ornaments and bowls. Sewing machines. Repair work. Strader and Clapper.

HOMEMADE Bread is "Quality First Bread." Buy it at all stores.

IF IT IS of Value, Insure It. John Z. Curnutt, Mutz Building.

JACK PARRY Produce House. 108 East 6th. Call Farmers phone 61 for prices.

KRAMER Shoe Rebuilding. Return postage paid anywhere. "We have the machinery."

NEW PORCELEAN top kitchen cabinet, all oak, at $29.75. Case Furniture Exchange.

NODAWAY Brick Ice Cream is "Pure That's Sure." Ask your dealer for it.

PICTURES that make the Home more "Homey." Price Furniture Co.

PHOTOGRAPHS the only gift that you alone can give. Solve your gift problem now. F. R. Marcell, Photographer.

RED GRANGE footballs $1.75 to $2.75. Also basketballs at various prices Donahue & Smith Hardware.

REMINGTON and Peters shotgun shells. Complete stock. Donahue & Smith, South Side.

RADIO supplies and sets. See and hear our line of speakers. We can please you. Lloyd Radio Shop.

RADIOLA the set with Superior Tone Quality. Price Furniture Co.

SPECIAL $1.00 bottle Vanties Bath Salt for 79c. Kuchs Bros. Jewelry.

TOASTED SANDWICHES—Hot Chili, Hot drinks. Always the best at Lewis'.

T-GRIP CHAINS are cheaper in the long run. Barmann Auto Co.

TOP and side curtain repairing and renewing. Lanning Tire, Top, Paint and Varnish Co., 1st at Main.

WROUGHT IRON Vases, Candlesticks, Whatnots, Ash Trays, etc. Raines Gift Shop.

WILLARD Radio and car battery service. Fisher Battery Station, 719 East 4th.

YES—We can have your photographs for Christmas. Call 466. J. E. Carpenter. Home Studio.

FINANCIAL

MONEY TO LOAN 31

FEDERAL FARM LOAN
5 per cent
For 36 years or less at your option
See or write
A. L. PISTOLE
Secretary-Treasurer
Hopkins, Mo.

LIVESTOCK

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES 33

FOR SALE—Full blooded Barred Rock Cockerels.—Mrs. Ralph White, Farmers 17-18.

FOR SALE—Young geese for Christmas.—Mrs. W. R. Morrow, Pickering, Mo.

FOR SALE—Choice Baron strain S. C. White Leghorn cockerels for a few days only, $1.00 each.—J. L. Clayton, Pickering, Phone Farmers 11.

FOR SALE—Wyandotte cockerels. Dorcas strain, $1.50 each.—R. J. Sawyers, Farmers 8-12.

FOR SALE—Purebred S. C. Rhode Island Red Cockerels. Large boned $1.25 each.—I. W. Coler, Rosendale, Missouri.

FOR SALE—Barred Rock Cockerels, $1.50 each.—A. R. Robinson, Call Farmers 122.

HORSES, CATTLE, SWINE 34

FOR SALE—Duroc yearling boar; also Plymouth Rock Cockerels.—W. H. Bainum, Farmers 22-12.

FOR SALE—Yearling Roan Scotch Shorthorn bull, $75.00.—Call R. V. McKee, Orrsburg.

MERCHANDISE

ARTICLES FOR SALE 37

FOR SALE—Boys' work bench, with vise; nice Xmas present for boy in manual training.—Elwood Barrett, 218 North Fillmore.

FOR SALE—10-ton pure baled clover hay; also extra good recleaned clover seed.—Guy Aley, Farmers 31-19.

HOUSEHOLD GOODS 37B

On account of miving to house with furnace, will sell 18-inch heating stove, good condition.—Hanamo 569, Farmers 104.

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RESIDENCES AND ROOMS

APARTMENTS AND FLATS 39

FOR RENT—January 1st, new five-room apartment, West Side.—Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—Modern Apartment over Remus Store.—A. S. Robey Sons.

HOUSES FOR RENT 42

FOR RENT—2 modern houses easily heated. Close in. On pavement.—Fred Kurtz.

FOR RENT—A six room modern house. Chas. Hyslop.

FOR RENT—6-room cottage.—See Dr. K. C. Cummins.

FARMS, LAND FOR SALE 46

I HAVE a nice improved 10-acre tract joining good small town. I will trade for nice residence property in Maryville.—Address O. B. Holton, Braddyville, Iowa.

FOR SALE—3 well located, 40-acre farms. Improved; worth the money. J. O. Bolin, Maryville.

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NOTICE OF SELECTION OF DEPOSITORY FOR CITY FUNDS.

Public notice is hereby given that sealed bids or proposals will be received by the City of Maryville, Missouri, until seven-thirty o'clock p. m., on the 20th day of December, 1926, from banks, banking corporations and trust companies doing business in the City of Maryville, Missouri, for the custody of the City funds belonging to said City.

Such banking corporation, association or trust company offering to pay the largest rate of interest on the daily balances of City funds on deposit with such banking corporation, association or trust company will be selected as the depository of the funds of said City, upon the execution of bond with sureties, as required by law, and approved by the Mayor.

The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

The depository selected shall have the right to the custody of the funds of said City until July 1st, 1927.

Done by order of the Council this 11th day of December, 1926.

MERLE C. SMITH,
(SEAL) City Clerk.

KNABB ITEMS

We elected our new librarian, Velma Goforth, for this month.

We will begin our Christmas program next week. We intend to have a tree and are hoping Santa Claus will come to visit us.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster Wallace spent Sunday evening at Ross Scott's.

Iris Goforth spent Sunday evening at John Stelter's. Velma Goforth spent Sunday at Karl Zimmerman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Walters and family spent Sunday afternoon at Mr. and Mrs. Tom Workman.

Mr. and Mrs. George Craig were Sunday dinner guests at Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hardisty's. Afternoon and evening guests were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Williams, Mr. and Mrs. John Schenkel and daughters, Lucile and Hazel and Miss Mable Tuttle.

Bert Pierson spent Wednesday with Alva Hardisty's.

Mr. and Mrs. Loren Hackett spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Karl Zimmerman.

Mrs. Samuel Crowley returned home after a two weeks visit with her sister Mrs. Karl Zimmerman.

Mr. and Mrs. John Knabb, Mr. and Mrs. Otho Job spent Monday evening at Karl Zimmerman's.

Leroy Adams is spending a few days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duncan, of Wilcox.

BLOOMFIELD SCHOOL NOTES

The campaign against the deadly tuberculosis germ is on, but the success of our salesmen is not very encouraging.

A prize is to be given to the one selling the most seals before Christmas. At the present Anna Bell Hollensbe is leading the field.

Every one should remember the community meeting next Friday evening. Tell your neighbors about it.

Several were absent Tuesday morning, due to the icy roads.

The Christmas program is progressing nicely. We are planning to have a Christmas tree, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 24.

The Agriculture class have taken up the study of horses and mules.

The question, "Democracy or Monarchy?" has been the chief subject of discussion in Civil Government class, this week.

The health nurses visited our school this week.

A surprise party was given in honor of Forrest Burch at the Ed Hanna home. Some of our pupils attended the party.

MT. VERNON.

The pupils began selling Christmas seals Monday. They are having much success and hope to sell five hundred so that the school will receive a medicine cabinet.

Joe Mitchell has been absent the last two weeks, having had the grippe.

Nearly all the farmers around here are through shucking corn and those who have not finished soon will.

B. A. Mitchell and Luther Jenson trucked some stock to St. Joseph Thursday.

Dale McGinness, Elihu Shell, and John Knisley trucked hogs to St. Joseph Monday for Beryl and John Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Sorenus Jenson and son, Roy, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Myers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hainline and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ora Hainline and children spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Mitchell and family.

Mrs. Edna Jenson and Miss Thelma Garrett visited school last Friday afternoon.

The "A" health education class is going to start taking geography Monday.

We are practicing on a Christmas program which will be given, either Thursday or Friday before Christmas.

Mrs. Peter Damgar spent last Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Jack Carmichael.

Willie and Roland Garrett and Luther Jenson helped Sorenus Jenson do some tiling last Friday and Saturday.

Fredericktown—The largest number of hunting and fishing licenses for one season were sold in Madison County this year, records show.

NEURALGIA, or headache—rub the forehead—melt and inhale the vapors
VICKS VAPORUB
Over 21 Million Jars Used Yearly

DAILY MARKET REPORT

ST. JOSEPH LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 6,000; market 25c to 40c off. Top, $11.55; bulk, $11.15 to $11.50.

Cattle.

Receipts 4,000; market steady to 15c lower.
Bulk of steers, $8 to $11.25.
Top, $12.50.
Cows and heifers, $3.75 to $10.
Calves, $4.50 to $9.50.
Stockers and feeders, $6.25 to $8.25.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market steady to weak.
Lambs, $11.75 to $12.50.
Ewes, $5.50 to $6.50.

KANSAS CITY LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 12,000; market 25c lower.
Bulk, $11.25 to $11.55.
Heavies, $11.15 to $11.60.
Butchers, $11.35 to $11.60.
Lights, $11.15 to $11.50.
Pigs, $11.25 to $12.

Cattle.

Receipts 17,500; market steady.
Prime fed steers, $10.25 to $12.60.
Dressed beef steers, $7.25 to $10.25.
Western steers, $7.25 to $10.40.
Southern steers, $6 to $8.75.
Stockers and feeders, $6 to $8.75.
Cows, $3.50 to $7.
Heifers, $5.75 to $11.
Bulls, $4.25 to $5.65.
Calves, $5.50 to $10.50.

Sheep.

Receipts 6,000; market steady.
Spring lambs, $11.50 to $12.60.
Yearlings, $9 to $10.
Ewes, $4.75 to $6.50.
Wethers, $7.25 to $8.25.
Stockers and feeders, $11.50 to $12.25.

OMAHA LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 11,000; market 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 10,000; market steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 14,000; market, for lambs, steady to 25c lower.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

Hogs.

Receipts 20,000; market 10c to 15c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 9,000; market, including 2,500 calves, steady to strong.

Sheep.

Receipts 2,000; market irregular.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Hogs.

Receipts 65,000; market slow to 25c lower.

Cattle.

Receipts 35,000; market, including 5,000 calves, steady.

Sheep.

Receipts 30,000; market slow; fat lambs opening around 25c lower.

Read the Want Ads.

Chicago Cash Grain.

WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.36½; No. 2 hard, $1.42; No. 3 hard, $1.33 to $1.35.
CORN—No. 2 yellow, 77c to 78c; No. 3 yellow, 76c to 77c; No. 2 mixed, 77c; No. 3 white, 76¾c.
OATS—No. 2 white, 50c to 52c.
HAY—Timothy, $5 to $35.25; clover, $25 to $37.50.
RYE—No. 3, 93½c.
BARLEY—63c to 77c.

Chicago Grain Table.

	Open	High	Low	Close	Yest.
Wheat—					
Dec.	1.36¼	1.38¾	1.36	1.38½	1.37
May	1.38	1.39½	1.37⅞	1.39⅜	1.38¾
July	1.31¼	1.32¼	1.31	1.32⅜	1.31⅝
CORN—					
Dec.	.74½	.74½	.73½	.74	.74⅜
May	.82¾	.83	.81¾	.82¼	.82¾
July	.85⅜	.85⅞	.84⅞	.85	.85⅝

Kansas City Grain, Hay, Produce.

WHEAT—Receipts 319 cars; market for hard, unchanged to ½c lower; market for red, ½c to 1c higher; No. 2 hard, $1.36 to $1.39; No. 3 hard, $1.31 to $1.37½; No. 2 red, $1.33 to $1.34; No. 3 red, $1.30½ to $1.32½.
CORN—Receipts 40 cars; market ½c to 1c up; No. 2 mixed, 74c to 74½c; No. 3 mixed, 71½c to 73c; No. 2 yellow, 77c to 77½c; No. 3 yellow, 73½c to 75½c; No. 2 white, 73½c to 75½c.
OATS—Receipts 8 cars; market unchanged; No. 2 white, 46½c to 49c.
RYE—No. 2, 86½c.
BARLEY—No. 3, 65c to 67c.
HAY—Prairie, choice, $15 to $16.50; timothy, No. 1, $16 to $17; alfalfa, choice, $22 to $23.50.
Eggs, 42c; selected, 50c; butter, 50c; packing, 22c; hens, 21c; turkeys and young toms, 33c; broilers, 21c; ducks, 20c; geese, 16c.

Closing Grain Review.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—An unexpectedly large decrease in the visible supply of wheat, over 4,500,000 bushels took the market by surprise on the Chicago Board of Trade today and sent wheat prices sharply upward.

Wheat closed ⅝ to 1½ cents higher. Cash prices were steady.

Large receipts acted as a drag in the corn pit and prices closed ½c to ⅝c lower. The cash market was steady to ½ cent lower.

Oats followed wheat to a higher close, closing ⅝ to ¾ cent higher with cash prices steady.

Provisions were sharply lower.

LOCAL MARKETS.

Eggs, per doz.	37c
Hens, heavy, per lb.	18c
Hens, light, per lb.	15c
Springs, heavy, per lb.	18c
Springs, Leghorn, per lb.	15c
Ducks, per lb.	15c
Geese, per lb.	13c

Baring—Citizens of this community will vote on a proposed new $20,000 school building Dec. 18.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS

and friends, who have made it possible to keep the children in school, we wish to take this means of expressing our gratitude and thanks for your loyal support, and, as we are now leaving to be with the boys at Columbia, we all join in a reluctant goodbye, and wish you one and all health, success and happiness.

JOHN M. GRAVES AND FAMILY.

MURRAY NURSERIES
Maryville, Mo. Oregon, Mo.
We will be prepared to take care of your wants as usual next spring in the way of high grade Fruit Trees, Hardy Shrubs, Vines, Etc., Etc.
Wait for our big Discount
GEO. R. MURRAY, Prop.

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We have special machinery for the cleaning of blankets and other bedding articles. Thus you are assured of the latest and best service.

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LITTLE ORPHAN ANNIE: A Letter for Annie

WHEW! LOOK AT ALL TH' MAIL WE GET TO DAY-
SO YOU'RE MISS ANNIE, EH? I THINK THERE'S A LETTER THERE FOR YOU-
B Silo
YESSIR, SANDY- "MISS ANNIE, CARE OF MR. BYRON SILO, ROUTE THREE, SIMMONS CORNERS"- THAT'S FOR ME, ALL RIGHT-
WHAT DO YOU THINK O' THAT, SANDY? COME ON INTO TH' HOUSE AN' LET'S READ IT- GEE- IT MUST BE FROM "DADDY"- HURRY UP-
'WILL BE OUT TO THE FARM THURSDAY TO STAY TILL SATURDAY WHEN I WILL BRING YOU TO TOWN FOR CHRISTMAS- GIVE MY BEST TO MR. AND MRS. SILO- TILL I SEE YOU — DADDY-" WHEE- ISN'T THAT SWELL?
HAROLD GRAY
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TARKIO GAMES ARE RETAINED

BEARCATS KEEP TRADITIONAL OPPONENTS IN TWO SPORTS.

LOCAL SQUAD ELIGIBLE

Only Concern Now as to S. T. C. Basketball Candidates Is That They Keep Grades Up.

The scheduling of two basketball games and one football game with Tarkio College and the unquestioned eligibility of all State Teachers College football players resulted from the trip made to Kansas City Saturday by H. Frank Lawrence, College athletic director, and L. M. Eek, faculty athletic representative.

Tarkio will be met in football next year on November 18 at the Atchison County town. This game takes the place of the annual Thanksgiving Day game between the local Bearcats and the Tarks. Instead, on Turkey Day, the locals will meet the Kirksville State Teachers College Bulldogs here.

Lawrence scheduled a home-and-home series in basketball with Tarkio. The first game, on January 13, will be played in Maryville, and return engagement will be staged at Tarkio on January 24.

Mr. Lawrence attended part of the hectic meeting of the Missouri College Union officials in Kansas City Saturday. He said for the most part the Union members seemed not overly anxious to schedule football games with the Missouri Intercollegiate Athletic Association schools, composed of the five state teachers colleges.

Mr. Eek attended a meeting of the eligibility committee of the M. I. A. A. Other members of this committee are G. H. Jamison of Kirksville and W. W. Parker of Warrensburg. The names of all basketball players from the five teachers colleges were presented to the committee Mr. Eek said that there was no question concerning the eligibility of any Maryville players. He intimated, however, that three local basketeers would have to remove conditional grades before the season starts.

There was no basketball practice Saturday in the absence of the athletic director. This afternoon Coaches Lawrence and Paul Jones sent their charges through the most strenuous of the practices so far this season.

Lawrence said today that he planned to cut his squad, perhaps tomorrow. There are now in the neighborhood of thirty-five players out for the team, and the coaches have formed their opinion as to whom to keep on the squad. It is likely that the number will be cut to about fifteen tomorrow.

The players are still being drilled in the fundamentals of the game, although one or two scrimmages have been indulged in. These scrimmages have shown that the Bearcats are far from form as yet. Friday afternoon two teams played for about ten minutes, and one field goal was the total scoring.

"The boys haven't hit their eye for the wicket yet," the coach commented. "But they aren't expected to be in mid-season form yet, and I'm not so optomistic as certain press dispatches have intimated.

"Just give us time and don't look for too much. Then you won't be disappointed."

Communication

Pickering Again.

Democrat-Forum

Dear Sir:

I see in the school notes from here that the basketball team we have won the state meet in Springfield in 1924. This is not so. The team that played in Springfield from Pickering only placed fourth in that meet, and I don't think the team that we have now will compare with the one that went to Springfield or with the boys that played with the old team of boys that played in the games at St. Joseph.

Yours truly,

A Basketball Fan.

Miss Martha Kennedy, who teaches in the Rosendale schools, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Kennedy.

TAX PAYERS

White Cloud Township

I will be at

Barnard, Monday, Tuesday.

Arkoe, Wednesday.

Nodaway Valley Bank,

Maryville, Friday 17, 24, 31.

Last Call.

J. O. BOLIN

Collector

White Cloud Township.

Towns West to Meet Wabash Officials

Shenandoah Chamber of Commerce Joins With Other Towns to Get Better Mail and Local Train Service.

Representatives of the Chamber of Commerce of Shenandoah will join with the delegations from other towns along the Wabash railroad from Maryville to Council Bluffs, to appear before the Wabash officials to ask an improvement in the mail and passenger service, according to the Shenandoah Sentinel.

The Sentinel says:

"The through service has been improved, but the local service with no eastbound trains in the morning or west bound trains at night has caused a great deal of inconvenience and loss to the towns along the road. The meeting will be held in Omaha this week."

Mrs. McKenzie Buys Maryville Landmark

Woodlawn, on East Cooper Street, Will Be Torn Down and New Home Erected—A Brick Building.

"Woodlawn," one of the landmarks of Maryville, which was built by the father of Dr. Burris Jenkins of Kansas City, Andrew Jenkins, has been purchased by Mrs. Ida C. McKenzie from Ben E. Shafer of Memphis, Tenn.

The house, a two-story brick structure erected during the pioneer days of the city, stands on East Cooper street, in the southeast part of the city. Nearly eight acres of land adjoining the house is included in the transfer of property. The place at one time was known as the Arkansas Jones property, being owned at different times by W. R. Jones, now of Arkansas.

The story is related of Mr. Jenkins that as he was laying out the foundation for the house he "stepped off" the measurement. Taking a spade and walking backwards, he dug out the prairie sod.

Mrs. McKenzie said today that she will take possession of the land and house in April. She is planning to have the building razed and a modern home built of the brick. The house in its present condition consists of six large rooms, two halls and an attic.

Women Here Attend Iowa Poultry Show

Mrs. H. S. McDowell and Mrs. O. W. Griffey attended the Taylor County Poultry Show at Bedford, Ia., last Friday. Mrs. McDowell had both chickens and geese on exhibit and won the following awards: First and fourth on Buff Orpington pullets; second on pen; fourth on cockerels; and first on geese. Mrs. Griffey returned home Friday evening while Mrs. McDowell remained until Saturday evening for a visit at the L. P. Burch home.

Frank Always Was a Good Boy, Says Mrs. Mary Buhler

"Frank always was a good boy, a fine boy," declared Mrs. Mary Buhler, 79 years old, the mother of Frank Buhler who left Maryville several years ago to become a member of a stock company and who is now managing director of the Stanley Company of America, a one hundred million-dollar theatre corporation.

Frank was planning to be in Maryville yesterday with Charles H. Grakelow, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who visited the local order here. Because of the death of the president of the Stanley corporation it was not possible for the former Maryvillian to be here.

"My older children were married and away and I had Frank alone for three years and not once in that time did he ever cause me a minute's worry," said Mrs. Buhler as she sat in a comfortable rocker in a sunny window at her home on East First street, and fondled two or three oft' read letters from "my baby."

"You know," said Mrs. Buhler, "they are going to surprise Frank and show him his mother in moving pictures. If I had known that they were going to show me at the Missouri Theater, where everyone could see, I wouldn't have been so willing to let them have my picture yesterday, and they say they'll show those pictures in other places over the country, too."

The pictures will be shown again at the Missouri Theater tomorrow.

Mrs. Buhler thought Mr. Grakelow was a "fine man," she said, and added, "you know he is a very good friend of Frank's."

"It would be very nice for me if Frank were nearer, some place like Chicago or St. Louis, but Philadelphia is just so far and I am almost too old to take such long trips. "Of course," she explained, "the hardest part of traveling is getting started and it would be a wonderful trip."

But it was hard to talk of much except Frank. Mrs. Buhler says the boy always was very bright at school. "You just ask Father Anselm about my boy, he can tell you," she said.

"And Frank has such a nice wife, she is just a perfect lady," the mother declared, "And then when Mr. Grakelow would tell me about Frank yesterday, I just had to drop a tear for him. I was so disappointed that he could not be here. I don't know whether he will come for Christmas or not. Everything in his business will be so upset now that the president of the company is dead. He always does come for Christmas," his mother added.

When Frank left Maryville, he toured the South with the stock company. Another Maryville boy, Orville Bennett, was a member of the company.

Mrs. Buhler has three other children, Mrs. Maggie Lahr, Charles Buhler and Mrs. Sally Bluel, all of this city.

Tribute Paid to Elks' Dead

(Continued from page 1).

ruler. The services started with a funeral march played by Virgil Rathbun, followed by reading of the memorial opening by Dr. R. C. Person, exalted ruler.

The Rev. W. N. Dewar, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, gave the invocation.

Other Numbers.

Other portions of the program:

Quartet, Mrs. Fred P. Robinson, Mrs. R. E. Snodgrass, Harry Mutz and Kenneth Tebow, with Mrs. John Mutz accompanist.

Violin solo, Miss Helen Dvorak, State Teachers College, with T. H. Annett, accompanist.

Roll call of deceased brothers, Roland Curnutt, secretary.

Rituralistic work by officers of the lodge.

Solo, Mrs. Fred R. Wolfers, accompanied by Miss Mary Carpenter.

"Auld Lang Syne," sung by the audience and let by Martin Lewis, jr.

Benediction, the Rev. Father Felix, pastor St. Mary's Church.

A. F. Jones Files Suit to Collect on Note

A. F. Jones, and others, have brought suit in circuit court to collect $930.39 on a note from J. S. Caldwell.

The plaintiffs allege this amount is due by a note J. S. Caldwell and W. R. Sorber turned over to them, given to the defendants by J. L. Carter in payment of an automobile at Wichita, Kan.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Reddick and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ellis of Bethany visited in Maryville with Mr. Reddick's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Rhodes. Mr. Ellis is editor of the Bethany Clipper.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Garrett of Clearmont and Miss Esther McElvain of Elmo were guests yesterday of Mrs. Mamie Clardy, county recorder.

Fire Truck Called to P. H. Dietz Home

Unknown to P. H. Dietz, tailor, while he was attending a dinner at the Elks club last night the fire department was called to his home, 336 East Third street.

Late in the evening as Mr. Dietz was returning home he was informed that a fire truck had been to his residence but found that only a flue had burned out and no damage incurred.

Lyle Bridge Now Open.

The bridge, west of the Eugene Lyle place, west of Maryville, is now open for public travel.

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Also Kinograms and Pathe Comedy. Added attraction—the film of the Elk ceremonies yesterday taken by F. R. Marcell.

Tuesday and Wednesday

The most brilliant character the screen's most lovable actor has ever made for a full evening of delightful entertainment—a story of laughter and tears as only a Barthelmess picture can.

Lest you forget—Missouri Theatre Coupon Books—for Christmas.

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NICKEL PLATE COFFEE Joy and contentment in every cup. 1 lb. cans are only 50c. 3 lb. cans are only $1.40. Until Christmas a candy bar is sent with each pound.

PALACE MARKET Quality right, prices right. PORK HEARTS, lb. 11c. PORK CHOPS (small) lb. 30c. WIENERS, lb. 22c. PORK SAUSAGE, lb. 25c. FRESH FISH LAST HALF of the week.

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